

\$10,000 MUST BE RAISED IN DIXON QUICKLY

COMMITTEE OF PROMINENT DIXONITES HAS BEEN NAMED TO DO THIS WORK.

PREPARE TO DO YOUR SHARE

Every Citizen of Dixon Must Prepare To Give A Liberal Sum to Red Cross Next Week.

Monday morning will mark the start of Dixon's big task of raising \$10,000 for the Red Cross. That sum represents the share that has been assigned to this city in the \$100,000 subscription America is to give to the national Red Cross organization. Dixon is late in starting its Red Cross campaign and nothing but a whirlwind finish, with prompt and liberal subscription on the part of the citizens of Dixon, will save this community from being put down as lacking in patriotism.

The Chamber of Commerce directors were called together this morning by President W. B. Brinton and it was decided to name a committee, which is to meet at the Dixon National bank at 9 o'clock on Monday morning, organize its campaign and set to work.

Campaign Committee.
The committee selected for the work of raising the \$10,000 was named as follows:
R. S. Farrand,
W. J. McAlpine,
J. C. Ayres,
I. B. Countryman,
S. S. Dodge,
H. G. Reynolds,

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ASKS PRECAUTIONS TO PREVENT FIRES

FIRE CHIEF COFFEY REQUESTS CITIZENS TO CLEAN UP PROPERTY.

To lessen the danger of serious fires on July 4, Fire Chief Thomas Coffey this morning urged that every citizen of Dixon clean up the rubbish, paper, etc., from the alleys and from around buildings in the city. It is pointed out that smoldering Roman candle balls, fire crackers, sky rockets, falling in dried grass, leaves, paper, etc., have in the past started many disastrous fires. Dixon's fire record this year has been wonderfully clean and a little effort on the part of every resident of the city next week will help materially to keep that record good.

RACES AT OREGON

Oregon promoters have arranged a program of six running races to be held at the fair grounds track July 4th, which doubtless will attract many Dixon horsemen.

Company G. Has Been On Duty At Rock Island Arsenal Three Months

(Special Correspondence)
Arsenal Island, Rock Island, June 28—Three months ago today we arrived on the island and during that time guard duty has continued just the same through all kinds of weather—cool days, hard rains, strong winds, hot days and plenty of mosquitoes.
The Y. M. C. A. tent continues to increase in popularity and it is the scene of a large gathering of the men every evening. The men in charge of the tent, Messrs. Finnell and Caddell, furnish some attraction or entertainment for each evening—sometimes a male quartet, sometimes a ladies' quartet, concerts, readings, lectures, hypnotic entertainments or story telling. There have also been in door basketball games each evening following evening parade.
Over 500 Parade.
The Y library contains over 500 volumes and more than 1900 maga-

BRAZIL TO HELP UNITED STATES Will Assist in Patrolling Waters of South Atlantic

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
Washington, June 30—Brazil's army and navy have begun co-operating with the American fleet in South American waters in hunting down German sea raiders and watching for submarines.
Sending of a special diplomatic mission to Brazil for co-operation of the two governments is under consideration by the United States.

SUNDAY BIG DAY AT M.E. CAMP MEETING

GOOD PROGRAM SHOULD DRAW CROWDS TO FRANKLIN GROVE TOMORROW.

BISHOP SHEPARD WILL PREACH

To Deliver Sermon At 2:30 O'Clock Tomorrow Afternoon—Other Interesting Details.

Tomorrow, the first Sunday of the Franklin Grove camp meeting, should be one of the biggest days in the history of similar meetings, for the program arranged for the day is made up of very meritorious details:

8:30 a. m.—The Holy Communion, in charge of Rev. W. J. Otjen.
9:00 a. m.—Love Feast, led by Rev. C. W. Thornton.
10:30 a. m.—Sermon, Rev. Hiram F. Lawler.
Devotions, Rev. A. E. Ulrich, D. D. Music, Mt. Morris Chorus and Orchestra. Prof. J. G. Watson, director.

1:00 p. m.—Sunday School, A. W. Rosecrans, Supt.
2:00 p. m.—Service of Sacred Music, Mt. Morris Choir and Orchestra.

2:30 p. m.—Sermon, Bishop Wm. O. Shepard, D. D., L.L.D.
Devotions, Rev. T. P. Brannum.
Mt. Morris Chorus and Orchestra.
4:00 p. m.—Woman's Meeting in Epworth League Tent, led by Mrs. J. M. Phelps.

4:00 p. m.—Meeting for Men, Rev. A. T. Horn, D. D., Chairman. Topic: "Mobilizing the Army of the Redeemed for Efficiency at Home."
"The Church Press," Rev. R. L. Griffin.
"Christian Stewardship," Rev. F. R. McNamer.
"The Disciplinary Plan," Rev. J. A. Plantz.
"Efficiency," Dr. A. T. Horn.
The Men's Class of the DeKalb Sunday School will sing at the

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LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license was issued today to Charles P. Kehr of Chicago and Miss Gladys K. Steel of Dixon.

Andrew Graff has returned to his work with Carson, Pirie & Scott, Chicago, after spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Graff.

GREAT WELCOME FOR "SAMMIES" BY THE FRENCH

DETAILS OF ARRIVAL OF AMERICAN EXPEDITION ARE RELEASED BY CENSOR.

HAD EXCITING TRIP OVER

Steamed Through Submarine Zone at Top Speed—All in Fine Health.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
Paris (Delayed by Censor)—The first expeditionary unit of American troops, in command of Maj. Gen. W. L. Seibert, arrived safely at French ports. Rear Admiral Gleaves has called Sec. Daniels saying the expedition has arrived safely.

A Port in France (Delayed by Censor)—The first contingent of American troops, landing here today, were greeted joyfully by the population of this whole district. The transports whose arrival had not been announced, came steaming into the harbor in a long line and at an early hour. The news spread with amazing rapidity and by the time the troop ships drew alongside the quays where the men were to disembark, thousands of persons had come together.

Bands on the warships were playing "The Star Spangled Banner" and the "Marseilles" as the American colors were hoisted.

Had Exciting Trip.
Land was first sighted by the transports on Monday night after an exciting trip through the submarine zones, frequent warnings of subma-

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CHARLES WILSON IS ADMITTED TO BAIL

JUDGE FARRAND FIXES PAWPAW MAN'S BOND AT \$4,000.

Charles Wilson of Pawpaw, who has been held to the grand jury for the alleged murder of Mrs. Lucy Epley, an aged Pawpaw widow whom he is alleged to have assaulted on the night of May 17, from the effects of which assault she died the next day, was this morning admitted to bail of \$4,000 by Judge Farrand after the completion of the arguments of Attorney W. G. Kent and States Attorney Edwards on the writ of habeas corpus obtained by Mr. Kent early in the week. At a late hour this afternoon the prisoner had not obtained bondsmen and was still the guest of Sheriff Phillips.

DRYNAN FUNERAL SUNDAY P. M.

Services Will Be Held At His Home In Gap Grove At 2:30.

The funeral of Robert J. Drynan of Palmyra, who passed away Friday morning at the age of 74 years, will be held at 2:30 Sunday afternoon at his home in Gap Grove, with burial at the Prairieville cemetery. Rev. Harris, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, Sterling, will officiate.

GERMANS ANNIHILATED BY FRENCH

Resumed Violent Attacks Against French—Were Driven Back

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
Paris, June 30—The Germans resumed their violent attacks on the Verdun front last night. German troops advanced on a sector one and three-fourths miles and were almost annihilated by the French.

The Germans penetrated the first French line over the entire front but were driven out excepting on the western slope of Deadman Hill.

DANCE THIS EVENING

The Shoemakers' Pleasure club will give a dance at Rosbrook's hall this evening, to which all dancers are invited, and for which the Marquette orchestra will furnish the music.

LATEST NEWS FROM THE WORLD

Associated Press Leased Wire

BRITISH TAKE DEFENSES
London, June 30—A series of strongly organized defensive systems on both banks of the Souchez covering Lens, have been captured by the British.

U. S. FIGHTER LAUNCHED
Camden, N. J., June 30—Another monster fighting machine for the navy took the water here today when the super dreadnaught Idaho, sistership of the Pennsylvania was launched.

MANY KILLED IN WRECK.
San Diego, Cal., June 30—A south bound Santa Fe freight train from Los Angeles crashed into an inbound Los Angeles and San Diego beach passenger train today at a crossing about five miles from San Diego. The first reports state that many have been killed and injured.

ANOTHER LOAN TO BRITAIN
Washington, June 30—The treasury department today placed an additional \$10,000,000 to the credit of England, making the total loan to Great Britain for war purposes \$560,000,000. This makes a total loan to the allied countries of \$1,108,000,000.

CALL NOT ANSWERED.
Washington, June 30—President Wilson's call for volunteers to bring the regular army up to its full war strength of 300,000 men up to today had not been realized.

FRIDAY'S BAD LUCK PROCLIVITIES GREATER

PEOPLE WHO GET IN TROUBLE ON THAT DAY ARE IN DANGER.

LAWYERS REFUSE TO WORK

Friday is going to be more unlucky hereafter than it has been heretofore—especially for those who get into trouble on that day and need the services of an attorney. The lawyers of Lee county, envious of the poor, tired bank clerks, who every now and anon get a holiday in which to recuperate their shattered nerves, held a meeting this morning.

Speeches of protest against the rough and endless road of toil which the barristers have to follow were made, and when all the pent up feelings of the orators had been expended the rules of the Bar association were changed to make it a felony, or something of the kind, for an attorney in Lee county to transact any legal business on any Friday afternoon during the months of June, July and August, during any year from now until the end of time.

And in order to make it unanimous the abstractors of the county, Messrs. Roe and Raymond, decided to join the attorneys in the half-holiday. Therefore, wayfarer, don't make any missteps during the summer months hereafter.

TRANSFERRED TO CHICAGO

C. C. Backus, son of Luther Backus of Dixon, has been transferred from Milwaukee to Chicago to a very responsible position as assistant to the vice president of the I. C. railroad. His work is connected with the traffic department.

THE WEATHER

Saturday, June 30.
(Associated Press Leased Wire)
Local thunder showers this afternoon or tonight; warmer tonight; Sunday generally fair.

Sunday	81	59
Monday	75	60
Wednesday	85	63
Thursday	80	58
Friday	82	56
Saturday	82	57

FEDERAL JURIST TURNS HIS BIG GUNS ON CITIZENS OF DIXON IN TWO FINE MEETINGS FRIDAY EVE.

JUDGE LANDIS IN TALK TO BUSINESS MEN OF THIS CITY

FEDERAL JUDGE GIVES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE INTERESTING TALK.

WANTS RED CROSS MONEY RAISED

Told Some Straight Truths To Dixon Men—Campaign to Be Pushed At Once.

Judge K. M. Landis of the Federal court was a guest of the Chamber of Commerce at a dinner at the Elks club last evening, and after the dinner the distinguished jurist addressed the assembled Dixon business men and before he got through he skinned and browned to a whisper the sort of a man who has money and won't give to the Red Cross.

Judge Landis was asked to come to Dixon to aid in raising Dixon's share of the national Red Cross donation. We are a week late and Dixon's share is far from completed. Some things Judge Landis said stirred his hearers to action, and if he considered probable the \$10,000 allotment will be oversubscribed.

Judge Landis made a splendid, impassioned, inspiring appeal to his hearers in behalf of the Red Cross. He struck straight from the shoulder and rang the bell with every word he uttered.

Judge Landis, who was introduced by Col. Brinton, said it was a real pleasure for him to come to Dixon again and meet his old friends. He said that it was not every organization in the United States that looked for the opportunity to be his host, although they claimed it was his fault.

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LECTURE AT WALTON FOR THE RED CROSS

ANTHONY MATRE, DISTINGUISHED TRAVELER, WILL SPEAK NEXT TUESDAY.

Next Tuesday evening, July 3, at 8 o'clock, Anthony Matre of Chicago will speak on "Rome, the Eternal City," at St. Mary's Hall, Walton. He is a Knight of the Order of St. Gregory and for the past fifteen years has held the distinguished position of general secretary of the American Federation of Catholic Societies. His talk will include the results of close personal study of the art, architecture, historical monuments and modern life of Rome. The lecture will be illustrated with 175 beautiful views. A patriotic program will precede the lecture and as its close a dancing party will be conducted by the Dramatic club for the benefit of the Red Cross.

OFFICER WARD MADE THE ARREST

Night Merchant Police Called Officer Winters On Case.

In the published account of the apprehension and arrest of Herman Aansenen and 14-year old Mamie Moore at the Bishop hotel Thursday night the name of Officer Waldo Ward was unintentionally omitted. Mr. Ward, when notified of the presence of the people there, called Officer Winters and the two went to the hotel and got the couple.

UNDERWENT OPERATION

Ralph Gigous, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gigous of Woonung, Mo., had his tonsils and adenoids removed at the Dixon hospital Thursday.

HOT SHOTS By JUDGE LANDIS

If there is one thing more than another that I have contempt for in this country it is a vocal patriot. Such a man is only afflicted with courage of the mouth.

Can the people of Dixon afford to have it go out that you had to use a dragage to raise funds for the Red Cross?

I'm not worrying about the German-Americans; we've others to contend with who are worse.

Dixon will raise her quota of \$10,000 for the Red Cross; but you can't fool me. When I return to Dixon week after next I'll find out if you've made good.

There is a certain brand of spineless fellow who, if he experienced a real conviction, would have a spasm. They call him a pacifist. He either spends his time vocalizing the virtues of his country's enemies, or puts in his time whining.

Ten dollars to the Red Cross may save the life of a Dixon soldier; it may light the lamp in the ambulance that will find him bleeding on the battlefield.

I hope the man who has ten dollars, and just thinks of making another ten, is not easy in his conscience when this thing is over. The man who can go to the front and won't go, or the man who can give his money to help the man who does go, and don't, is not a patriot.

At such times there are men of means who are so craven they have not the generosity to come forward. I wish I had words to express my contempt of them, but for that purpose the English language is bankrupt.

March Of The Camel Continues; Both Dakotas Dry After Midnight

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
Sioux Falls, S. D., June 30—With the closing of saloons throughout the state at 9 o'clock tonight, South Dakota for the second time will enter the column of prohibition states of the nation. It is estimated that 225 saloons as well as numerous wholesale liquor houses and breweries will suspend business.

Under a constitutional amendment adopted in the election of November 7, and with the subsequent enactment of legislation by the 1917 legislature for its enforcement after July 1, the state tonight will enter upon an era of absolute prohibition. The South Dakota prohibition law, it is claimed, is probably the most drastic in the country.

The action of the electorate in adopting the constitutional prohibition marked the second time in the state's history when statewide prohibition was adopted. In 1889, when South Dakota was admitted to the Union, a prohibition clause was included in the constitution. However, seven years later the law was repealed very largely because its enforcement had turned sentiment against it. While the fundamental law provided that the state should remain under a limited prohibition, a local option feature was introduced which permitted communities to vote on the question at spring elections and if a majority were returned in favor of license, saloons might operate for one year. Under another election was held and a yet majority returned, however, the law.

ISSUES AND CAUSES OF GREAT WAR TOLD BY FAMOUS JURIST

JUDGE LANDIS APPEALS TO DIXON PEOPLE IN BEHALF OF THE RED CROSS.

TELLS WHY FUNDS ARE NEEDED

Wants Dixon's Allotment of the Red Cross Fund To Be Oversubscribed—Splendid Talk.

Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, one of the most striking figures and one of the most popular men in public life today, addressed a splendid meeting at the Dixon opera house last evening, speaking on "Patriotism and the Red Cross." The house was filled and his audience was wildly enthusiastic.

Col. W. B. Brinton opened the meeting and asked Judge R. S. Farrand to preside. Judge Farrand introduced Judge Landis briefly.

Judge Landis gave his audience a talk that made them have a clearer idea of the causes and the reasons for this war than they had ever had before. He started out by announcing that Dixon was going to raise its \$10,000 for the Red Cross. He had just come from a banquet at the Elks club where he had been the guest of the Chamber of Commerce, and the reason he said Dixon would raise the money was because he had just seen evidence of it. He had told the members of the Chamber of Commerce a "few things" and the response he got was a sure sign that the "animals" were aroused and that something would be doing in Dixon from now until that money is raised.

Among other things Judge Landis said that "One thing I know we will get out of this war is that when this is all over there will be no more

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Wolfe And Hartman Monday Night In Finish Wrestling Match At Gaffney's Hall

BIG WRESTLING BOUT HERE MONDAY NIGHT

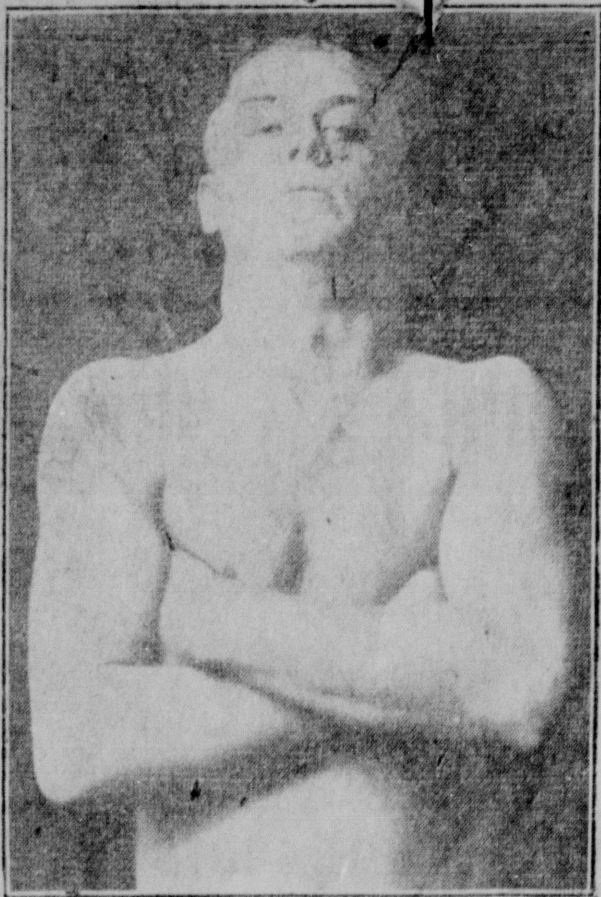
DAN WOLFE AND FRANCIS HARTMAN WILL MEET AT THE GAFFNEY HALL.

ARE VERY EVENLY MATCHED

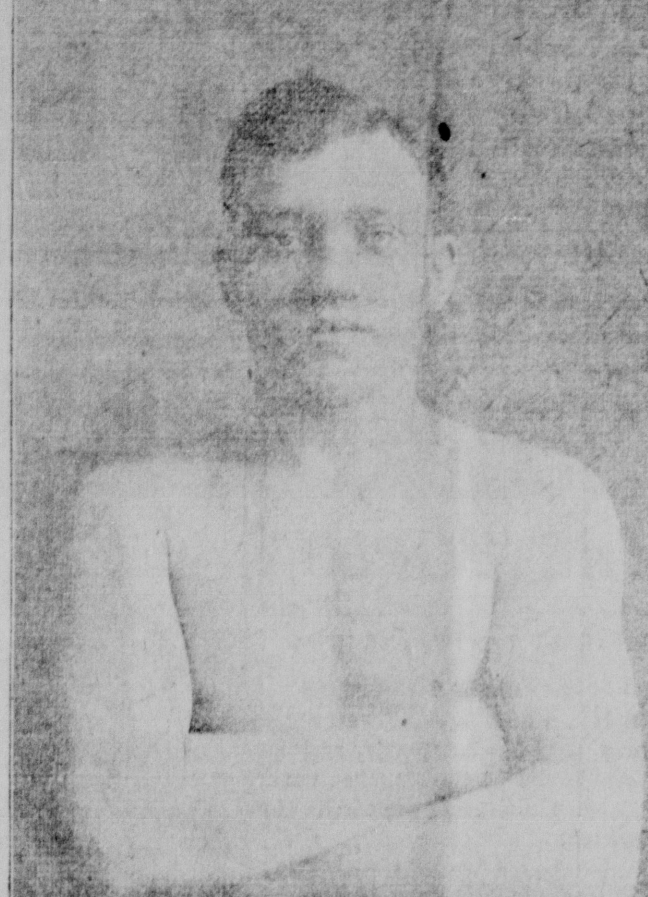
The biggest wrestling bout of the year for Dixon fans will be staged at Gaffney Hall Monday evening at 8 o'clock when Dan Wolfe of this city will meet Francis Hartman of Danville, Va., in a finish match in which followers of the game may be assured of some wonderfully classy work.

Both boys pronounce themselves in excellent condition and each expresses confidence in his ability to throw the other. Wolfe will weigh in at 140 pounds and Hartman, who is a new man in this locality, will go to the mat at 150 pounds. Each man has met and defeated the Keweenaw Tiger, the time for their victories being about the same. Therefore it is indicated they are very evenly matched.

Preliminary bouts will be staged between Lawrence and Clarence Kelly and Ralph Rhodes and Robert Ryan, all of Dixon.



FRANCIS HARTMAN (150 lbs.)



DANIEL WOLFE (140 lbs.)

MYSTERIOUS DISEASE KILLS ARMY HORSES

SUSPECT METHOD OF SLOW POISONING IS SYSTEMATICALLY PRACTICED.

(Associated Press)

Toulouse, France, June 5 (Correspondence) — Cavalry horses have been dying in large numbers from a mysterious disease in different portions of south France. The mortality has reached 60 to 70 per cent of new contingents arriving at Toulouse, Albi, Bordeaux, Narbonne and Perpignan. Horses apparently sound and well when they are unloaded from the cars die so soon after being stabled that it is impossible to treat them. The situation dates from 1914, soon after the declaration of war. The mortality was greatest in the spring of 1915 and it is still alarming.

Horse dealers and veterinarians of Toulouse have been unable to account for this strange epidemic, and some veterinarians assume that it is an infectious influenza; others suspect that a subtle means of slow poisoning is practiced on the animals while they are en route from the farm to the cavalry depot.

A Shrewd Doctor.

A light-listed old man, feeling very sick, asked a friend to recommend a physician. The friend named a certain specialist.

"Is he very expensive?" asked the sick man.

"Well, not so very. He'll charge you \$1 for the first visit and \$2 for each one after that."

The old fellow soon afterward walked into the office of the physician named by his friend, and upon being admitted to the consulting-room plunked down \$2, remarking: "Well, doctor, here I am again."

The physician calmly picked up the money and put it in a drawer, which he locked securely. The sick man looked on expectantly, awaiting the next move.

"Well, I'm ready to be examined," he said at length.

"I don't think it's necessary," replied the shrewd specialist. "There's no need to do it again. Keep right on taking the same medicine. Good day, sir."

Protecting Barnyard Manure Pays.

As an average of 255 comparisons made during 19 years by the Ohio Experiment Station with manure used alone and when reinforced with such materials as acid phosphate, raw phosphate, gypsum and kainit, an application of eight tons of stall manure per acre on corn has produced 3.9 bushels of corn, one bushel of wheat and 476 pounds of hay more than the same amount of manure left in an open barnyard for three winter months. With corn at 70 cents a bushel, wheat at \$1 and hay at \$10 a ton, this increase would be worth 75 cents for keeping a ton of manure under shelter or for hauling it directly from stable to field.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Ella A. Stofregren to G. B. Stofregren, \$1 pt lot 2 blk 75 Dixon.

Olive E. Bristol to Almon Bristol, \$3000 lots 1 2 3 4 5 Gibson add, lot 2 blk 14 Wyman add and sqw nwg 10 Amboy.

Louise Ambler to Wm H. Terry, \$600 pt seq 24 Wyoming.

COBB INCREASES HIS LEAD OVER SLUGGERS

DETROIT STAR NOW WELL OUT IN FRONT IN AMERICAN LEAGUE.

WAGNER GETTING HIS EYE BACK

Pittsburgh Veteran, Who Recently Returned To Game, Is Bating 329.

(Associated Press)

Chicago, June 30.—Ty Cobb, keeping up his terrific pace as leading batter in the American league, is far up in the lead in total base hitting, unofficial figures released today show.

The Detroit star, whose average is .369, bugged 89 hits in 69 games for a total of 126 bases; 16 of his blows were doubles, 11 triples and 2 home runs. His batting, combined with Heinemann and Veach, also has shot Detroit to the top in team hitting with an average of .216. A week ago Chicago was in front. The averages include games of Wednesday.

Washington's Cleveland dropped out of the .306 class while Sisler of St. Louis is again near the top with an average of .318. Scoring 43 runs is the mark set by Weaver of Chicago, Roth, Cleveland, with a total of 21, maintained his pace as the leading base stealer, while Chapman, his teammate, continues to show the way to the sacrifice batters with 53. Pipp of New York is in possession of home run honors with 6.

Leading batters for half of their club's games: Cobb, Detroit, 369; Speaker, Cleveland, 345; McInnis, Philadelphia, 326; Sisler, St. Louis, 318; Milan, Washington, 306; Chapman, Cleveland, 304; Veach, Detroit, 301; Heinemann, Detroit, 300; Harris, Cleveland, 299; Jacobson, St. Louis, 288; Pipp, New York, 286.

Leading pitchers participating in 14 or more games, rated according to earned runs per game:

	G	W	L
Cleotte, Chicago	21	11	5
Dumont, Washington	15	2	7
Scott, Chicago	14	5	4
Leonard, Boston	15	7	3
Bagby, Cleveland	23	7	7
S. Covaleskie, Cleveland	19	9	6
Bush, Philadelphia	15	5	8
Shore, Boston	15	7	5
Danforth, Chicago	19	3	2
Boland, Detroit	16	8	2
Russell, Chicago	17	6	2
Coumbe, Cleveland	14	3	3

National League.

Hans Wagner, the Pittsburgh veteran, is batting .329 among the National league regulars. Roush of Cincinnati, with an average of .356, is the leader. Cruise of St. Louis, who was out in front a week ago, is one point behind Roush. Wagner made 24 hits in 18 games.

Larry Doyle of Chicago tied Whitford for honors in sacrifice hitting, each being 14. Robertson of New York held the lead in base stealing with 17, while Cravath of Philadelphia leads in home runs with seven. Burns of New York regained the command in runs scored with 49. Philadelphia, leading in team batting, has an average of .267. The averages include games of Wednesday.

Leading batters for half of their club games: Roush, Cincinnati, 356; Cruise, St. Louis, 355; Olson, Brooklyn, 324; Fischer, Pittsburgh, 321; Hornsby, St. Louis, 320; Burns, New

BASEBALL RESULTS

National League.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
N. Y.	37	22	.627	Cin.	34	36	.486
Phil.	36	23	.610	Brook.	26	32	.448
Chi.	38	22	.633	Boat.	24	34	.414
St. L.	34	29	.540	Pitts.	20	40	.333

First game—Boston, 1, 5, 0; Tyler, Barnes and Truesdell; New York, 2, 5, 1; Benton, Smith, Tesreau and Gibson and Rariden.

Second game—Boston, 13, 18, 0; Randolph and Truesdell; New York, 0, 5, 3; Tesreau, Smith, Middleton and Onslow and Krueger.

At Pittsburgh—Cincinnati, 1, 4, 1; Mitchell and Wingo; Pittsburgh, 0, 3, 1; Mammox and W. Wagner.

At Chicago—St. Louis, 9, 8, 0; Meadows and Gonzales; Chicago, 2, 6, 3; Demaree, Hendrix and Elliott.

American League.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Chi.	43	22	.662	Cleve.	33	33	.500
Det.	40	24	.625	Wash.	25	36	.410
N. Y.	35	27	.565	St. L.	24	39	.381
Det.	31	30	.508	Phil.	21	38	.356

At Boston—New York, 1, 11, 2; Moiridge and Walters; Boston, 2, 7, 0; Foster and Agnew.

At Philadelphia—Washington, 3, 8, 3; Harper and Almsmith; Philadelphia, 4, 9, 1; Falkenberg, Noyes and Meyer.

At Cleveland—Chicago, 3, 7, 0; Faber and Schalk; Cleveland, 1, 5, 0; Covaleski and O'Neill.

At St. Louis—Detroit, 19, 19, 2; Covaleski and Stanare; St. Louis, 1, 4, 3; Kook, McCabe, Park and Severeid.

York, 308; Wheat, Brooklyn, 307; Rawlings, Boston, 306; Groh, Cincinnati, 306; Jack Smith, St. Louis, 305; Whitted, Philadelphia, 304; Cravath, Philadelphia, 304; Zimmerman, New York, 300.

Leading pitchers who have participated in 13 or more games, rated according to earned runs per game, follow:

	G	W	L
Vaughn, Chicago	17	10	5
Anderson, New York	14	7	5
Jacobs, Pittsburgh	14	3	7
Meadows, St. Louis	17	7	4
Schupp, New York	13	8	2
Alexander, Philadelphia	17	11	6
Rixey, Philadelphia	15	10	5
Amos, St. Louis	22	7	5
Cadore, Brooklyn	18	6	6
Carlson, Pittsburgh	15	3	3
Seaton, Chicago	14	5	3
Doak, St. Louis	16	6	6

Tough Flour.

"I just stopped to tell you about that flour you sent me the other day," said Mrs. Newlywed.

"Why, madam," answered the grocer, "that was the best flour I carry in stock. What was the matter with it?"

"Matter, indeed! Why, it was so tough my husband couldn't eat the biscuits I made with it."

Only Part of It.

"Were you out in all that rain?" asked Mary.

"No," said the young woman, who likes to be correct, "I was merely in the portion of the rain that descended in my immediate vicinity."

Oh, Did It?

Patience—"What did you think of Bob's mustache?"

Patrice—"Oh, it tickled me immensely."

Snails as Barometers.

Keeping a snail to tell you if it is going to rain. Snails are excellent barometers. If there is rain in the air snails will seek shelter under leaves, in the bark of a tree or any other handy place.

Miss Mary Gigous was here from Polo Thursday.

WILSON AGAINST BONE DRY PLAN

Administration Favors War Ban on Whisky Only.

SENATE IN LISTENING MOOD

President Said to Have Sent Word Down Line Not to Put Prohibition Ban on Beer or Wines—Author of Measures in House Stands Pat.

Washington, June 30.—President Wilson favors the abolition of whisky manufacture. But he believes that stopping the making of wines and beers might cause an industrial unrest and divide the sympathies of the nation.

He communicated this view to Senator Martin, the Democratic leader, and to Senator Gerry of Rhode Island at a white house conference. Martin in turn repeated the presidential wish to various senators. Postmaster General Burleson, the administration's emissary and himself a Texan, was sent hurrying to the capitol to "swing" Senator Norris, Sheppard of Texas. Senator Sheppard is an out and out prohibitionist. But later he said that he would bow to the President, if the chief executive considered that discontinuance of beer manufacture might interfere with the successful conduct of the war.

Whisky Must Go.

There is practically no doubt now that the senate will pass the bill, with the express provision that whisky shall go, but that the President shall determine whether foodstuffs are to be used for beer or wine manufacture. In fact, an amendment to this effect has already been roughly framed, and will be offered. The Democratic majority in the senate is sufficient to carry the amendment.

But when the bill returns to the house a fight is imminent. That body passed the Barkley amendment, bidding foodstuffs from being used in whisky, wine or beer, by a majority of ten votes, and notwithstanding the fact that the President has set forth his views in the shape of a note, the dry forces in the house will carry their fight to a finish.

Author Stands Pat for Bone Aridity.

"I have heard that there was a note from the President, but I have not seen it," said Barkley of Kentucky, author of the famous amendment. "Neither do I know definitely that the President has communicated his views. But, at any rate, up to this time, I stand firm for the provisions of the house bill which excludes the manufacture of whisky, beer or wine."

"The amendment I offered was passed by ten majority. But if we had a

In one inning Plank pitched slow balls to Cobb. Ty hit one and popped out.

"I ought to have my throat cut for hitting at that stuff, Ed," shouted Cobb, as he trotted back from first base.

But Cobb knew that he had to hit, for Plank was putting the slow ball, waist high, across the plate.

MAJOR H. G. OPDYCKE

He Is Winning Recruits for the Army Signal Corps.



Photo by American Press Association.

Major Opdycke is in charge of the United States signal recruiting station in Times square, New York, and is having good luck. The insert shows an army signaler using a heliograph to flash messages by rays of sunlight.

roll call the vote would have been two to one.

"By just one vote the house missed passing the District of Columbia dry law by two to one. There are plenty of prohibition votes in the house."

Nevertheless administration Democrats are confident that the wish of the President will impel members to vote for his recommendation.

As soon as the news of the presidential injunction becomes known, there was much activity in the senate. Members hurried about and formed small groups and talked in whispers. Administration men began to talk with Democratic drys. It was said the idea of Mr. Wilson did not carry as much influence with Republican prohibitionists as with Democrats. Some senators did not favor the idea of leaving to the President the responsibility of deciding whether or not beer and wine should be made. Senator Borah, who is inclined to favor the exemption of the two beverages, but who has not definitely made up his mind, was one of these.

"I think the responsibility is upon congress, and it should not be passed to the President," said he. "It is not a question of administration. It is a question of right and wrong. And for once congress might shoulder its responsibility."

200 UNFIT AT FT. SHERIDAN

Army Board With "Blue Tickets" Brings Sadness to the Camp.

Fort Sheridan, Ill., June 30.—The man with the blue ticket in his hand went out and stood on the parapet of the trench, which his blistering hands had helped construct. He studied idly his shadow in the yellow pool at the bottom of the cut. On his back the hot summer sun beat, about him the birds chirped and to the east the lake lay blissful and cool. The man, with the blue ticket sobbed softly. He had to leave it all—his country couldn't use him—he was physically unfit. A board of army officers—Major O. W. Bell, Captain Owen Meredith and Lieutenant Robert Proxmire—had settled his fate and that of 200 other men in the reserve officers' training camp here.

Chicago Train Wrecked.

Cleveland, June 30.—Passengers were thrown from their berths when a Nickel Plate train from Buffalo to Chicago was derailed eighteen miles east of here. No one was seriously injured. The accident was caused by a broken rail.

Decline of Divorce in Japan.

Half of the population of Japan is from twenty to sixty-five years of age, and one-third of the entire population is married. The ratio of divorces for every 1,000 population has decreased in the last generation from nearly three to one and one-fourth, but even at present it is a source of deep anxiety on the part of unmarried statisticians.—Christian Herald.

G. A. Gracich and wife were here from Hazelhurst Thursday.

KAISER IS GIVEN BLOW BY GREECE

End of War Wrongly Scheduled by Berlin.

HELLENES JOIN THE ENTENTE

Defeat of Allies Predicted for July 1st at Berlin, Seems Long Way Off. General Brussloff Tells Root Russ Soldiers Will Stick.

London, June 30.—Greece is in the eye on the side of the allies. Venizelos, the Entente's "man of the hour," is in full control of the situation.

Actual declaration of war on the Central powers is only a question of time and form. The Greek government already has made it known that it considers a state of war exists. It has recalled, through the Greek minister in Switzerland, its envoys to Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey. Holland will represent Greece in these countries. The formal reason given for the break is that Greece cannot maintain diplomatic relations with powers carrying on war in Greek territory.

Looks Omnicus for Teutons.

London, June 30.—July 1 was set by leading German statesmen six months ago as the date on which England would begin to feel the pangs of hunger, "the beginning of the end." By that time, it was said, England would feel inclined toward peace. With this vaunted date at hand there are many signs presaging an ominous tightening of the ring around the Central powers.

Greece broke off diplomatic relations with them and declared herself virtually in a state of war.

Norway sent a threatening protest to Germany demanding an explanation for the activities of the diplomatic bomb squad at Christiania.

Sir Douglas Haig smashed ahead on a 2,000 yard front in the Arras sector and contracted his hold on Lens.

General Brussloff solemnly assured Elinor Root at Russian headquarters that the armies of new Russia are ready to attack the Teutons.

Austria Shows Peace Signs.

From within the Central empire there came new signs of peace activity. In the Austrian parliament Socialist deputies described the young Emperor Charles as a "peace kaiser," telling how he had assured them he would work restlessly for an early peace. Dispatches from Germany indicated that the secret behind the ever-growing restrictions on the press is a plan for a new peace offer of which Wilhelmstrasse wishes that not an inkling become known until it is actually made.

Financial Preparedness

In the United States really began two years ago when the Federal Reserve System was organized. It will be complete when every citizen is doing his share towards the maintenance of the system.

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URGENT MESSAGE IN THE AIR

Our national defense council favors a billion dollars worth of airplanes. The plan has the O. K. of President Wilson.

A bill will soon be introduced in congress to spend \$60,000,000 immediately in order to build 30,000 airplanes within a year.

Twenty-four training camps will be established in place of nine and hundreds of aviators will be trained for foreign service. At the end of 12 months machines will be turned out at the rate of 5,000 monthly.

The conviction among the most competent observers of the war with Germany is growing that victory will perch upon the banner of the airman.

The dove of peace will come only after the doves of war have proved their superiority.

The development of the airplane in this war has proved to be one of the world's wonders.

In 1911 an airplane was used for the first time for army operation work.

The machine was owned by Robert J. Collier and was loaned to our government.

Within the short space of six years the airplane has become the chief factor in land campaigns and is fast assuming a vital position in the movements of fleets.

Germany, quick to seize upon any new war implement, has forged ahead at remarkable speed in developing armed airplanes.

England, France and the other allies have lost no time in rising to meet this new menace.

Great air battles between fleets of machines are taking place every day somewhere along the fronts.

Bomb dropping by German airplanes upon English villages is getting more common.

In the face of all this it behooves our own nation to jump to the fore as the leading contender in airplane offense and defense.

Rear Admiral Peary in a recent article in Collier's calls for enough airplanes to properly protect our sea coasts as well as the Mexican border line.

If the United States will go ahead in this airplane program as it should we will be in the same strategic position as England would now be in if, two years ago she had taken heed of the warning and had beaten Germany in building submarines.

OUR SANEST FOURTH.

The state fire marshal does well to call special attention to the dangers of a wrong celebration of Independence day.

All over the country this year a campaign is being waged for the sanest Fourth we have had in many a decade.

And with good results.

Enthusiasm this year is to find its outlet through patriotic parades and singing instead of the usual racket and danger from explosives.

If the customary American celebration takes place this year, enough powder will be wasted to keep ammunition plants running for a long time and the dead and injured will rival the bloody trenches of Europe.

The sanest and safest Fourth this year is the thing.

The state fire marshal calls special attention to danger from lock jaw. As he points out, there is a state law forbidding the blank cartridge.

Dixon in addition has a city law against the wicked little cap pistol and other instruments of torture.

Let us make this Fourth the sanest and safest Dixon ever had.

City In Brief

Miss Ella T. Flemming has returned to her home after a visit with her niece, Mrs. Mrs. Earl Moran, of Amboy. Miss Ethel Davis of this city has also been a guest of Mrs. Moran.

Serg. Willard Jones of Rock Island was home Thursday on a furlough.

—Subscriptions to the Telegraph must be paid in advance.

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—Order your ice cream now for July 4th. Urban O'Malley. Phone Y863.

James Meese left yesterday for a visit with relatives at Blue Earth, Minn.

Mrs. W. H. Ware is in Polo with her mother, Mrs. A. O'Kane, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith accompanied their daughter, Miss Blanche, to Freeport this morning where she will board train for a visit in Iowa.

From Freeport Mr. and Mrs. Smithed very satisfactorily last year.

\$30,000 to raise. A meeting was held and one man stated that that city could not afford to have it known La Crosse had raised so small a sum. Three days later, when I left the city, I read in the paper that the sum was with a few hundred dollars of \$50,000.

"What is this money for? men ask. One of the objects is to help other people. But there are some men with souls so dead that they are indifferent to the sufferings of soldiers on the field of battle. Hundreds of thousands of homes will soon send a son to the front. We are going to have an army of tens of thousands. At such a time there are men of means who so craven they have not the generosity to come forward. I wish I had the words to express my contempt for them, but for that purpose the English language is bankrupt. I asked a Dixon man how he accounted for the situation here. He told me there were men here who opposed the war. I might expect that in Chicago, but I had not conceived such a situation in Dixon, blessed with all the blessings of nature that can be showered upon you.

"A contribution to the Red Cross might save the life of a Dixon soldier, and will surely save the life of an American soldier. It will send the ambulance over the field to where he lies, and help him to the hospital.

"I hope the man who has ten dollars just thinks of holding onto it, making another ten dollars is his conscience when the time comes who can

ed they could give and would give, but as yet no one had found the way to their offices.

Monday the committee, augmented by a number of new members, will go out and commence the work of canvassing the city for funds.

ISSUES AND CAUSES OF GREAT WAR TOLD

(Continued from page 1)

Irish-Americans, or German-Americans, or Swedish-Americans.

have nothing but plain United-Americans. The German's report in this country are a thing on schedule and have been ever a serious mishap declared war on Germany. The port of American-Americans by less than a score no trouble. The ships were all claim to be of land. All unlineage, who communication was dis the wireless being used etc.

"Up to usually urgent cases. The entered of porpoises and other ob the alarms.

the departure of the vessels from the American port was made quietly in the early morning. There were no farewells of any kind.

FRENCH CRUISER IS SUNK; 38 ARE DEAD

PARIS ANNOUNCES LOSS OF THE KLEBER ON LAST WEDNESDAY.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Paris, June 30—An official announcement was made last night that the armored cruiser Kleber had struck a mine off Cape Maphieu Wednesday and sunk. Three officers and 35 men were lost.

The cruiser Kleber was 426 feet long, her displacement was 7578 tons and she had a horsepower of 1700 and a maximum speed of 20 knots. Her armament consisted of eight 8-inch guns, four 4-inch guns, two 3-inch guns, ten 2-inch guns and four guns of smaller calibre. Her complement was 500 men.

LUCEY APPOINTED TO UTILITIES COMMISSION

LOWDEN NAMED FORMER ATTORNEY GENERAL TO BODY THIS AFTERNOON.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Springfield, June 30—Gov. Lowden this afternoon announced the appointment to positions on the state public utilities commission of Patrick J. Lucey, of Chicago, former attorney general, and the retention of Walter A. Shaw of Evanston and Frank W. Funk of Bloomington. E. V. Prather of Olney is to be retained as secretary of the new commission. A number of other appointments were announced.

CHASE CASE IS CONTINUED

Safe Salesman Will Be Given Hearing Monday, July 9.

Bert Chase, the safe salesman, to arrest whom Sheriff Phillips went to Freeport yesterday, was arraigned in Justice Gehan's court this morning to answer the charge of larceny preferred against him. He was represented by Attorney David Madden of Rockford. The case was continued until Monday, July 9.

STUDENTS CALLED TO COLORS

Carl Kling and Milton Williams Ordered to Join Command.

Carl Kling and Milton Williams, juniors at the University of Illinois, and members of the Illinois National Guard regiment attached to the schools, this morning left for Champaign in response to telegrams from their commanding officer ordering them to the colors. The young men had not expected the mobilization call until August.

INCREASE REVENUE \$505,000,000

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Washington, June 30—Graduated war excess profits' taxes upon corporations, partnerships and individuals ranging from 12 to 40 per cent and raising \$739,000,000 in revenue or \$505,000,000 more than under the present law, were approved today by the senate finance committee in revising the war tax bill.

With the increased excess profits' taxes the revenue bill now totals \$1,655,000,000 and probably will not be reduced.

10,000
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"DAIRY DAY" AT DECATUR TODAY

10,000 Visitors There from All Over the State for Event

Associated Press Leased Wire Decatur, June 30—10,000 visitors from all parts of Illinois were here today to attend the state "Dairy Day" exhibition. A parade three miles long was the feature of the morning.

Gov. Lowden, Charles D. Atkins, head of the State Department of Agriculture, and J. D. Newman, recently appointed Food Commissioner, were speakers.

RETURNED FROM CHICAGO

Mrs. C. M. Palmer has returned from Chicago where she spent three weeks in caring for her daughter, Mrs. Wm. McLaughlin, whom she left much improved.

LEFT FOR MILWAUKEE

Mrs. Ernest Boehme and daughter Edith left today for Milwaukee to join Mr. Boehme, who is there under treatment at one of the hospitals. It is their intention to make their city their future home.

LIBRARY HOURS.

The Dixon Public library, during the months of July and August, will close at 8 p. m.

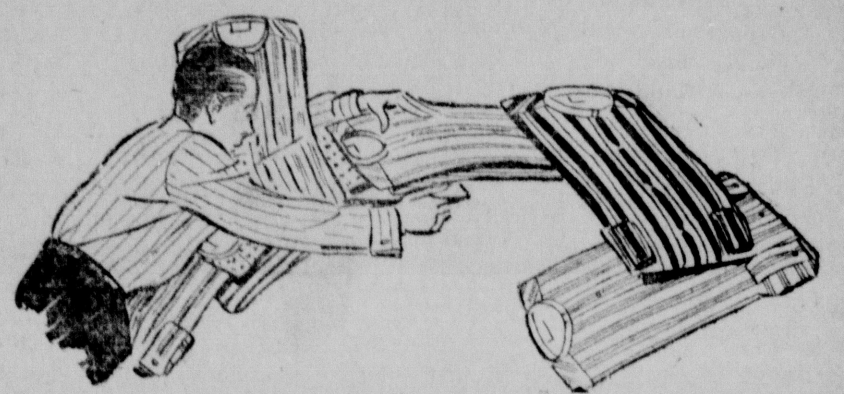
CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Rev. A. J. Holland, D. D., Pastor Sabbath School, 9:45 a. m. Special Patriotic Exercises—Songs and Readings. Morning worship, 10:45. Subject, "The Patriot's God". No evening Service. The General Assembly of the Presbyterian church directs all churches under its jurisdiction, on

Sunday, July 1, 1917 to present themselves unitedly before God in penitence and prayer, to beseech his forgiveness and mercy, to affirm faith in His unchange-

able goodness and confidence in His loving kindness to save our country, and to bring relief to a world of burdened men.

The task of the Church is to guide and furnish the mind and heart of man with the courage and hope of the Gospel, to reestablish the shattered ideals of human brotherhood, righteous good will and peace, to give expression to our confidence in the undivided unity of the faith in Christ Jesus our Lord, among men of all nations, even though strife may alienate them one from another.



Special Shirt Sale SATURDAY

Just received a large shipment of Tango Negligee Shirts, soft and laundered cuffs, in all the new patterns, worth up to \$2.00 for Saturday Only Your Choice

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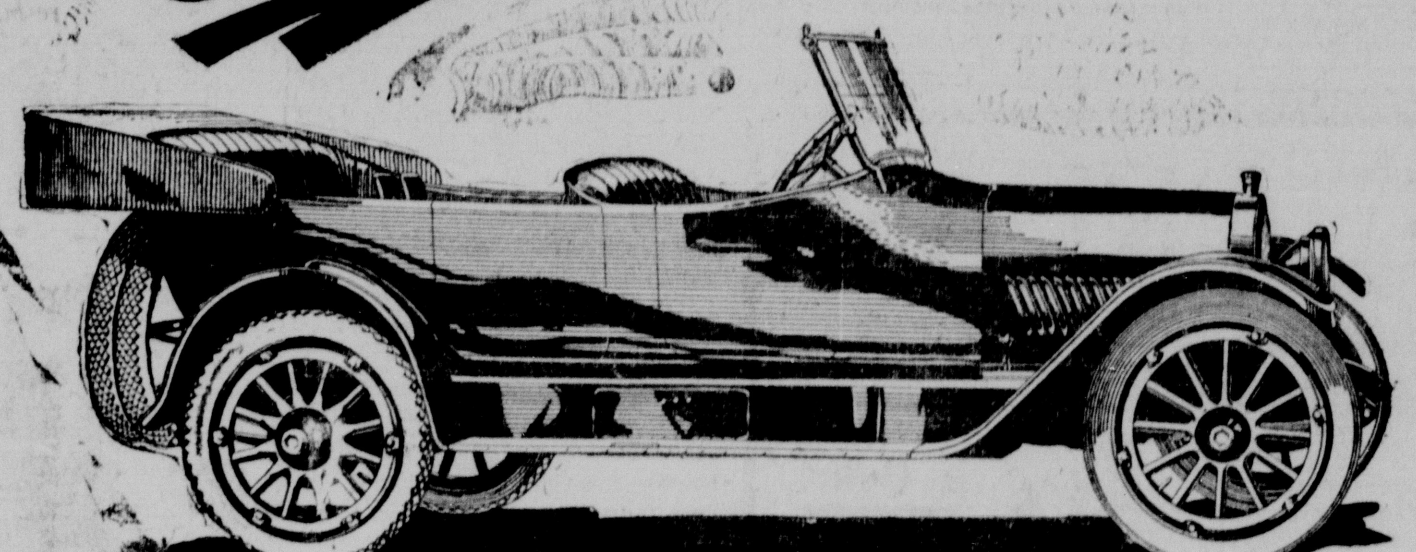
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SOCIETY

Monday

I. O. O. F. Installation of Officers, I. O. O. F. Hall.
Knights of Columbus, K. C. Hall.
Philathea Class Meeting, Grace Church.

Tuesday

Luther League, German Lutheran Church.
U. S. W. V., Miller Hall.
Thursday
German Lutheran Aid, Church.
Lincoln Crochet Club, Mrs. D. W. Osbaugh.

Picnic at Lowell

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Meydam and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Decker and daughter, Miss Edna, enjoyed a picnic supper at Lowell Park Thursday evening, and spent the evening in the Epsy houseboat. The return trip by boat was made by moonlight. Mrs. Decker, Mrs. Meydam, and Miss Decker attended the Baptist Missionary picnic earlier in the day. Mr. Decker and Mrs. Meydam joining the party in the evening.

Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Storm Lake, Iowa, Mrs. Bowlin of Canada, and Misses Hattie and Bessie Bowlin of Scribner, Neb., with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bowlin of this city, were dinner guests Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Palmer of the Hazelwood Road. The guests from a distance are also visiting at the J. H. Bowlin and W. F. Ross homes in North Dixon.

Picnicked at Lowell

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Woolver and their guests, Mrs. Hamilton and children Jean and Cecile of Chicago, made the boat trip to Lowell Friday, where they enjoyed a picnic dinner. Mrs. Hamilton expects to return to the city Sunday.

M. W. A. and R. N. A. Attention

All members of the Modern Woodman and Royal Neighbors whether members of the local organizations or not have been specially invited to attend the Methodist Church next Sunday evening. The members are requested to meet at the hall at 7:15 p. m. It will be a patriotic service and special music for the event. By Order of the Committee.
The M. W. A. Foresters team are asked to come in uniform.

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Surprise Mrs. Decker

Members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Baptist church and their husbands most happily surprised Mrs. E. J. Decker at her home last evening, the affair honoring her birthday. Mrs. Decker was on her way to spend the evening with Mrs. Philip Kerz, when according to a previously arranged scheme, she was met by the group and escorted to her home. The evening was spent in progressive games with the honors going to Mrs. Wm. Chiverton and Mr. Meydam. Mrs. Meydam gave several pleasing readings and Mrs. Decker on the piano and Niles Palmer, on the mandolin, furnished enjoyable musical numbers. Light refreshments were served.

O. E. S. Parlor Club Picnic

At Nancassadde lodge, Assembly Park, which is the scene of so many delightful little gatherings, was held the O. E. S. Parlor club annual picnic Friday afternoon. The ideal June weather made the day one of great pleasure to all, and it was the decree of the club officials that all who did aught else than simply enjoy the beautiful out-of-doors would be fined. Six ladies were caught taking off their crocheting and paid the penalty. A typical picnic supper, with its abundance of good things, was served at six o'clock under the direction of Mrs. Glen Coe, Mrs. Clayton Higley, Mrs. Mark Brown, and Mrs. Lou Frank, who formed the supper committee.

For Over-Sunday Visit

Mrs. Earl Wolfer and baby Jeanette went to Rock Falls Friday where they will be guests over Sunday at the home of Mrs. Wolfer's sister-in-law, Mrs. Jacob Potts. Mr. Wolfer will go on Sunday to be a dinner guest, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolfer and son Maurice will also be dinner guests.

At Franklin Campmeeting

Judge and Mrs. J. W. Watts, Mrs. Clea Bunnell and son Elwyn drove to Franklin Grove Friday afternoon where they attended camp meeting. Mrs. Watts will remain at their cottage on the camp grounds during the campmeeting, and the other members of the family will be there from time to time.

Hiked to Lowell

Mrs. Emerson Bennett chaperoned her class of girls from the Methodist Sunday School on a hike to Lowell Park Friday morning. A picnic luncheon was eaten at the park and the return trip made in the afternoon.

Visiting Grandparents

George Walter Herig of Chicago, 12 year old grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Graf of this city, is spending a portion of his vacation with his grandparents.

Visits Mother; Is Ninety

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Starin are leaving for a short visit in Whitewater, Wis., where they will be guests of Mr. Starin's mother, now ninety years of age.

To Sing at Methodist

Mrs. Frank Ballou will sing Sunday at the Methodist church, assisting the choir in the morning and singing a special number in the evening.

Call to R. N. A.

A special call is issued to the R. N. A. by their oracle to meet at Miller hall Sunday evening at 7 o'clock to join with the Woodmen and to attend the special services at the Methodist church.

At Rev. J. J. Johnson Home

Mrs. Moore of Sterling, a classmate of Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Johnson when they were students at Bethany Bible school, is a guest at their home.

Visit in Michigan

Mr. and Mrs. George Kieffer are making a two weeks' visit to relatives in Kalamazoo and Plainwell, Michigan.

Luther League

The Luther League will meet Thursday evening at the German Lutheran church.

German Lutheran Aid

The Ladies Aid of the German Lutheran church will meet at the church on Thursday afternoon.

Sunday in Polo

Miss Eula Green will go to Polo this evening to be the guest over Sunday of Miss Hazel Wendell.

Guests from Chicago

Mrs. Orville L. Drew and little daughter Lorraine of Chicago will arrive tomorrow for a few weeks' visit at the J. P. Drew home in Palmyra. Mr. Drew will come next week to spend several weeks.

Picnic at Country

A sweepstakes tournament of the men will be made the occasion on Wednesday for a Fourth of July picnic supper at the Country club and fire works in the evening for the children of the members. The supper will be served at 6:30 and those who desire coffee must notify Mrs. Labes on Tuesday.

Marriage Announced

Mrs. George Steel announces the marriage of her daughter, Gladys Katherine, to Mr. Charles Frederick Kehr, of Chicago. The wedding was solemnized this morning at her home, with Rev. H. M. Bablin, rector of St. Luke's, as officiating clergyman.

Play Five-Man Match

Five Sterling men, Messrs. McKim, Ferguson, Kadel, Beckwith, and Whiffen, played a five-man match with Dixon golfers today at the Country Club. The Dixon players are Oliver Rogers, Mark Keller, Lloyd Davies, Alfred Leland, and Bert Raymond.

To Visit Mrs. Davies

Mrs. William Waterman of Madison, nee Alvirna Davies, will come to Dixon next week for a visit with her mother, Mrs. M. L. Davies, 614 Hennepin Avenue.

Luncheon at Country Club

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Sullivan, Mrs. Fred Smith, and Miss Winters formed a luncheon party at the Country Club Friday.

Mendota Pastor Here

Rev. C. Froehl of Mendota was a guest Friday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Graf.

WILL NOT PROHIBIT MAKING BEER

It Is Predicted Congress Will Reel Wilson's Advice.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

Washington, June 30—Prohibition features of the food legislation engendered denatoo leaders today, while debate continued on the food control bill. Prohibition legislation, it was generally predicted, will be confined to distilled liquors following President Wilson's suggestion to drop the fight against the manufacture of wines and beer.

ITALIAN OUTPOSTS

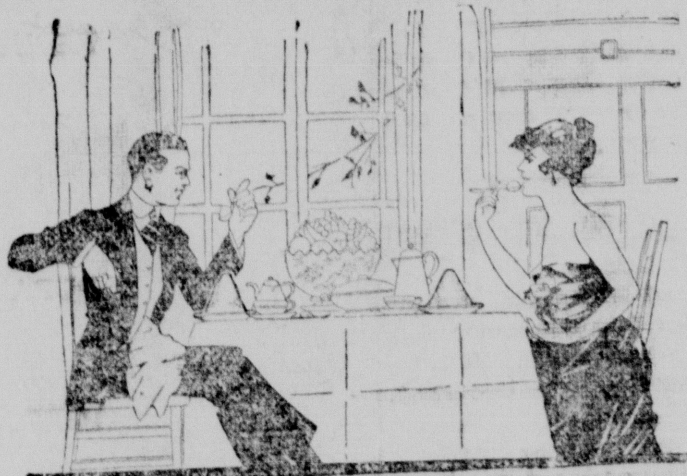
(Associated Press Leased Wire)

Rome, June 30—The Italian advance posts were withdrawn last night from Angelo Pass on the front below Trent. The Italians still hold the eastern end of the pass.

PLAY FOR RED CROSS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

Washington, June 30—The annual baseball game between republican and democratic members of the house will be played this afternoon for the benefit of the Red Cross. President Wilson is expected to throw the first ball.



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Other recruits who have come to us from time to time from Dixon are Ira Cheney, Leo Berard, Fred Bott all of Dixon; Ed Roessler of Ashton and Peter Powell of Amboy. John Coy and John Moss, former enlisted men, joined the company recently.

JUDGE LANDIS IN TALK TO BUSINESS MEN

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He gave the Dixon Chamber of Commerce a good boost and said that the man, great or small, who was associated with the business interests of Dixon and did not belong to the Chamber of Commerce was not entitled to hold up his head in the community.

"We have been at war ninety days," said Judge Landis. "Europe has been fighting thirty-two months and a large portion of that country is devastated. Civilians have been deported and in many places it is unsafe for women and girls. We went into this war reluctantly; we were pushed in. Vocal patriots have berated the President because he wrote notes and did not swing a club. The thing has happened now; the die is cast. There is no escape.

I want to ask, what have you done?

La Crosse, Wis., was apportioned

\$30,000 to raise. A meeting was held and one man stated that that city could not afford to have it known La Crosse had raised so small a sum. Three days later, when I left the city, I read in the paper that the sum was within a few hundred dollars of \$50,000.

"What is this money for?" men ask. One of the objects is to help other people. But there are some men with souls so dead that they are indifferent to the sufferings of soldiers on the field of battle. Hundreds of thousands of homes will soon send a son to the front. We are going to have an army of tens of thousands. At such a time there are men of means who are so craven they have not the generosity to come forward. I wish I had the words to express my contempt for them, but for that purpose the English language is bankrupt. I asked a Dixon man how he accounted for the situation here. He told me there were men here who opposed the war. I might expect that in Chicago, but I had not conceived such a situation in Dixon, blessed with all the blessings of nature that can be showered upon you.

"A contribution to the Red Cross might save the life of a Dixon soldier, and will surely save the life of an American soldier. It will send the ambulances over the field to where he lies, and help him to the hospital.

"I hope the man who has ten, and just thinks of holding onto it and making another ten dollars is easy in his conscience when the thing is over. The man who can go to the front, and won't go, and won't give his money to help the man that does go, is not a patriot.

"I wish you could all go to Fort Sheridan and see the boys who are working to make good. They will make a record that you men will be proud of. I want the word to go forth that Dixon has made good. I will be a disappointed man if you do not.

"I see men around here who can write personal checks for substantial amounts. When I come back this way I am going to ask them if they have done so.

"You will give to the fund," said he, in closing, "and in after years you will be proud that you didn't hold back and that you did your bit for the Red Cross.

Judge Landis was followed by local speakers who echoed his sentiments. Among them were Father Foley of St. Patrick's church, States Attorney Harry Edwards, Judge R. S. Farrand, Jason Ayres, A. C. Warner and others. Some of the speakers, however, said that if this city had not done its share so far it was because the committee had been remiss. They declared

they could give and would give, but as yet no one had found the way to their offices.

Monday the committee, augmented by a number of new members, will go out and commence the work of canvassing the city for funds.

ISSUES AND CAUSES OF GREAT WAR TOLD

(Continued from page 1)

Irish-Americans, or German-Americans, or Swedish-Americans. We'll have nothing but plain United States Americans. The German-Americans in this country are a thing of the past and have been ever since America declared war on Germany. The German-Americans of this country give no trouble. There are others, who claim to be of native birth and long lineage, who are not half so patriotic.

"Up to the time the United States entered the war I had all the appreciation in the world for the attitude of those of us who had their origin in the belligerent nations. But, ladies and gentlemen, in the month of April this condition changed and the United States entered the war, and there ceased to be, so far as I am concerned, among the one hundred million people in the United States, such a thing as a German-American.

"I have a German friend with whom I have sympathized for the troubles of his country. When the president signed his name to the resolution of congress declaring that a state of war existed between United States and Germany, Heinie came to my court room and taking my hand, said:

"From this moment I am an American citizen."

"Some of us can go to war and some of us can't. We've got to go or we've got to give. Those who can't go, can give.

"That clapping is going to cost you some money," announced Judge Landis when he was applauded following his statement that Dixon was going to make up her quota of \$10,000 for the Red Cross.

"I know you all," he said, "and when I meet you on the street when I return to Dixon week after next you won't be able to fool me. I'll find out if you've made good.

"Most men want to be patriots and think they are, but there are many who are not. I am going to point out a few of them tonight. There is a certain brand of spineless fellow who, if he experienced a real conviction would have a spasm. They call him a pacifist. He either spends all his time vocalizing the virtues of his country's enemy or puts his time in whining. 'What are we fighting about?' They are resorting to all kinds of inventions to escape doing their duty as citizens in this country.

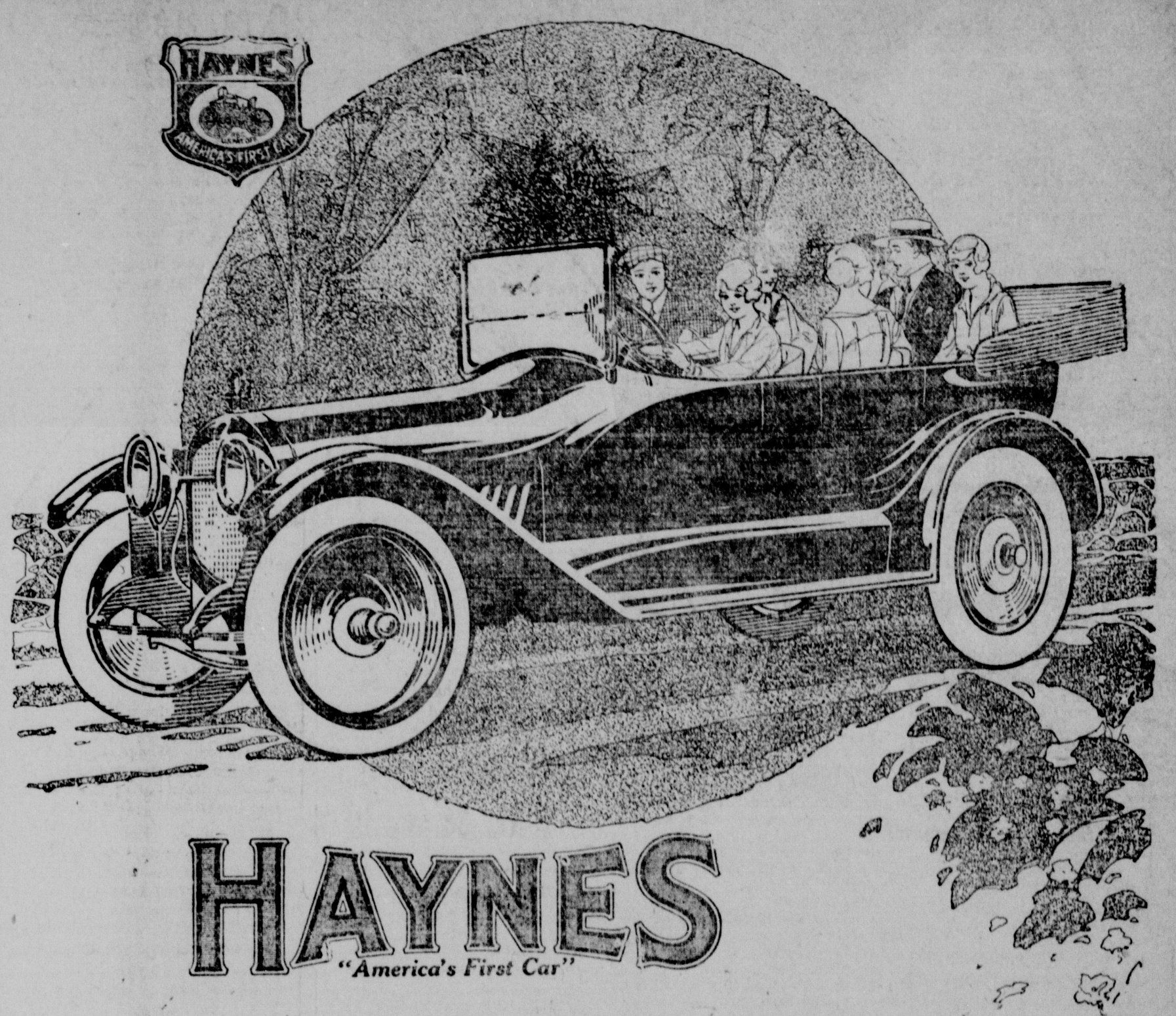
"When the military conscription bill came up in congress I was for it. I am for it now. I want you to know it. I used all my influence to have it passed. I am in favor of inventions, but when that bill was announced in the papers as being sure to pass, and those individuals invented the matrimony route, I lost interest in inventions.

"Now in normal times there are 50 to 60 marriages a day in Chicago. That was fine and they always had my blessing. When the bill was announced, looking in the matrimonial columns of the paper, I found marriages were increasing. Instead of 50 to 60 there were 375. It had been announced that married men would not be taken. The second day 687 men had not been able to resist the effect of the moonbeams and the third day there were 1143 of them. Compared to the marriage market, wheat and corn were at a sluggish, dead level. I wanted to see these kind of folks and went to the court house. All the traffic police in Chicago were there to keep them in order. It was a perfect riot of tender sentiment. A little later the divorce courts were packed and are still packed with those who packed the court house. They are suing and being sued.

"I watched the divorce news" and reveled. They wanted to keep out of war, but there they were, going through a domestic war to get to a foreign war.

"As I looked at them there that day I did not know which to pity the most, the men or the women. When I looked at the men I pitied the women and when I looked at the women I pitied the men, and then I looked back at the men, and I pitied the women the most for marrying men who would marry women who would have anything to do with that kind of men.

"We are in this war, American soldiers are in France. Twenty-eight thousand of our boys are bivouaced tonight within sound of the enemy artillery. Hundreds and hundreds of them are in the trenches, or will be soon. Scores and scores of American



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volunteers are serving in alien armies to give expression to their love of universal liberty."

Judge Landis briefly reviewed the events that gave rise to the European--now universal--war. He described how for centuries each nation had regarded its neighbor as an enemy. He told of the rise of German militarism and the race for armament; how there was no escape from the inevitable conflict; how the murder of the heir to the throne of Austria created the excuse for one man, Kaiser Wilhelm, to plunge the world into the bloody conflict that has cost so many lives. He told of the mottoes of the German people by Frederick the Great, "Prepare for the eventuality; lure your neighbor into false security, and while they are weakest and you are strongest, strike." These are the rules of government instilled in the German mind for 160 years, he stated. Judge Landis said he still wished exemption boards and asked that no

to do justice to the rank and file of the deluded German people.

"This is your war and my war," said Judge Landis. "And why are we in this war. This war was as inevitable as the rising of tomorrow's sun. It has been in progress or preparation for 160 years and for the past 40 years all the nations of Europe have tried to excel one another in military preparation. Each country vied with its neighbor as a mortal enemy, a condition which is hard for us to understand in this country, with our 4,000 miles of boundary between us and Canada and not a sign of a fort on it.

The Issue.

"The issue in this war," said the speaker, "is to determine whether conditions on this earth can continue whereby one man can bring so much suffering to the people of the earth."

Judge Landis spoke a word on the

one seek to whisper in the ear of any individual member of any board and that all appear before the open board at its regular sessions. He said that where there was any real reason why a boy should not go into the army it is better that he should not go.

He said that in the last ten days eighty millions had been subscribed to the Red Cross and that he was confident the people of Dixon would contribute their share.

"Woodrow Wilson was not my candidate," he declared, "but he is my President. He tried to keep us out of the war; no honest man will doubt it.

"Ten dollars may save the life of a Dixon soldier; it may light the lamp in the ambulance that finds him bleeding on the battlefield," he said.

"There are only two ways of getting an army--by volunteering and by compulsion," said Judge Landis. "In volunteering the best man goes and those who are not best don't go. President Wilson knew this and decided

that in a democracy every man should do his share. The compulsion act is now the law of the land. Hundreds of boys and men from Lee county must go. That is going to mean heart aches."

Judge Landis said in closing, what this war is being waged so that women and girls may live in safety and so that in the future it will never again be true that one man can by his own act lay waste all Christendom.

Remove Iron Mold.

A good way to remove iron mold is to sprinkle the stain with lemon juice and then expose it to the sun and air. This process may need to be repeated several times, but it will eventually bring the iron mold right out.

J. E. Moyer, V. R. McCreery, E. C. Kennedy, Frank Young, and Fred Dimick spent Thursday in Chicago.

GOLD

by STEWART
EDWARD
WHITE

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Ward puts it up to each man to get \$20 in one day. Munroe makes \$20 as a laborer. Johnny gambles and gets \$20.

Ward attends the party by telling how, by shrewd business deals in one day in the Golden City, he accumulated several thousand dollars.

Ward decides that he will not go with the party to the mines, but will stay in San Francisco, where he thinks more gold is to be found.

The party dig their first gold. They are not much encouraged when told that the value of their first pan is 12 cents.

Don Gaspar, a Spaniard, and his manservant Vasquez join forces with the trio and the gold is divided into five parts.

After working like beavers several days the miners decide to take a day off and attend a miners' meeting in town.

For \$15 a week in gold and a drink of whisky twice a day Bagby promises to lead the party to a rich unexplored mining country.

A band of Indians come into the camp to trade. They are thankful for black tea. Later the Indians attempt an ambush, but are routed by rifle shots.

McNally is found with group of traders. Vasquez, left in charge of camp, is found scalped by the red men.

Yank, Buck Barry and Don Gaspar are sent to town with \$5,000 in gold. Barry and Don Gaspar return to camp declaring they have been robbed.

Johnny gets into an altercation with Seafarer Charlie. Johnny's splendid nerve attracts Danny Randall, who is seeking honest men in the camp.

CHAPTER XXVII. San Francisco Again.

WE left our backwoods friends reluctantly, and at the top of the hill we stopped our two horses to look back on the valley. It lay, with its brown, freshly upturned earth, its scattered broad oaks, its low wood crowned knolls, as though asleep in the shimmering warm floods of golden sunshine. Through the still air we heard plainly the beat of an ax and the low, drowsy chucking of hems. A peaceful and grateful feeling of settled permanence, to which the restless temporary life of mining camps had long left its strangers, filled us with the vague stirrings of envy.

The feeling soon passed. We marched cheerfully away, our hopes busy with what we would do when we reached New York. Johnny and I had accumulated very fair sums of money in spite of our loss at the hands of the robbers, what with the takings at Hangman's Gulch, what was left from the robbery and Italian Bar. These sums did not constitute an enormous fortune, to be sure. There was nothing spectacular in our winnings, but they totaled about five times the amount we could have made at home, and they represented a very fair little stake with which to start life. We were young.

We found Sacramento under water. A sluggish, brown flood filled the town and spread far abroad over the flat countryside. Men were living in second stories of such buildings as possessed second stories and on the roofs of others. They were paddling about in all sorts of improvised boats and rafts. I saw one man keeping a precarious equilibrium in a baker's trough, and another sprawled out face down on an India rubber bed, paddling over-side with his hands.

We viewed these things from the thwarts of a boat which we hired for \$10. Our horses we had left outside of town on the highlands. Everywhere we passed men and shouted to them a cheery greeting. Everybody seemed optimistic and inclined to believe that the flood would soon go down.

"Anyway, she's killed the rats," one man shouted in answer to our call.

We grinned an appreciation of what we thought merely a facetious reply. Rats had not yet penetrated to the mines, so we did not know anything about them. Next day in San Francisco we began to apprehend the man's remark.

Thus we rowed cheerfully about, having a good time at the other fellow's expense. Suddenly Johnny, who was steering, dropped his paddle with an exclamation. Yank and I turned to see what had so struck him. Beyond

twin stacks against the sky I was suddenly startled by the cry of "man overboard" and a rush toward the stern. I followed as quickly as I was able. The paddle wheels had been instantly reversed, and a half dozen sailors were busily lowering a boat. A crowd of men, alarmed by the trembling of the vessel as her way was checked, poured out from the cabins. The fact that I was already on deck gave me an advantageous post, so that I found myself near the stern rail.

"He was leaning against the rail," one was explaining excitedly, "and it gave way, and in he went. He never came up!"

Everybody was watching eagerly the moonlit expanse of the river.

"I guess he's a goner," said a man after a few moments. "He ain't in sight nowhere."

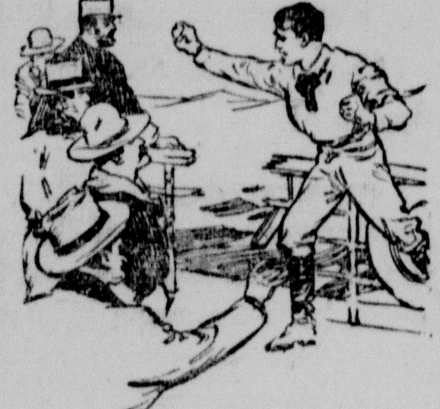
"There he is!" cried a half dozen voices all at once.

A head shot into sight a few hundred yards astern, blowing the silvered water aside. The small boat, which was now afloat, immediately headed in his direction, and a moment later he was hauled aboard amid frantic cheers. The dripping victim of the accident clambered to the deck.

It was Johnny!

He was beside himself with excitement, spluttering with rage and uttering frantic threats against something or somebody. His eyes were wild, and he fairly frothed at the mouth. I seized him by the arm. He stared at me, then became coherent, though he still spluttered. Johnny was habitually so quietly reserved as far as emotions go that his present excitement was at first utterly incomprehensible.

It seemed that he had been leaning against the rail, watching the moonlight, when suddenly it had given way



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beneath his weight, and he had fallen into the river.

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"Well, you're here, all right," I said soothingly. "There's no great harm done."

"Oh, isn't there?" he snarled.

Then we learned how the weight of the gold around his waist had carried him down like a plummet, and we sensed a little of the desperate horror with which he had torn and struggled to free himself from that dreadful burden.

"I thought I'd burst!" said he.

And then he had torn off the belt and had shot to the surface.

"It's down there," he said more calmly, "every confounded yellow grain of it." He laughed a little. "Broke!" said he. "No New York in mine!"

The crowd murmured sympathetically.

"Gee darn it, boys, it's rotten hard luck!" cried a big miner, with some heat. "Who'll chip in?"

At the words Johnny recovered himself, and his customary ease of manner returned.

"Much obliged, boys," said he, "but I've still got my health. I don't need charity. Guess I've been doing the baby act. But I was clean mad at that rotten old rail. Anyway," he laughed, "there need nobody say in the future that there's no gold in the lower Sacramento. There is. I put it there myself."

We drew up to San Francisco early in the afternoon, and we were, to put it mildly, thoroughly astonished at the change in the place. To begin with, we now landed at a long wharf projecting from the foot of Sacramento street instead of by lighter. This wharf was crowded by a miscellaneous mob, collected apparently with no other purpose than to view our arrival.

Among them we saw many specialized types that had been lacking to the old city of a few months ago—sharp, keen, businesslike clerks whom one could not imagine at any work at all; dissolute, hard faced characters without the bold freedom of the road agents; young green looking chaps who evidently had much to learn and who were exceedingly likely to pay their little fortunes, if not their lives, in the learning. On a hoghead at one side a street preacher was declaiming.

Johnny had by now quite recovered his spirits. I think he was helped greatly by the discovery that he still possessed his celebrated diamond.

"Not broke yet!" said he triumphantly. "You see I was a wise boy after all! Wish I had two of them!"

We disembarked, fought our way to one side and discussed our plans.

"Hook the diamond first," said Johnny, who resolutely refused to borrow from me; "then hair cut, shave, bath, buy some more clothes, grub, drink and hunt up Talbot and see what he's done with the dust we sent down from Hangman's."

That program seemed good. We strolled toward shore, with full intention of putting it into immediate execution. "Immediate" proved to be a relative term. There was too much to see.

At the land end of the wharf we ran into the most extraordinary collection of vehicles apparently in an inextricable tangle, that was further complicated by the fact that most of the horses were only half broken. They kicked and reared; their drivers lashed and swore; the wagons clashed together. There seemed no possible way out of the mess, and yet somehow the wagons seemed to get loaded and to draw out into the clear. Occasionally the drivers were inclined to abandon their craft and to battle with the loaded ends of their whips, but always a peacemaker descended upon them in the person of a large voluble individual, in whom I recognized my former friend and employer, John McGlynn. Evidently John had no longer a monopoly of the teaming business, but as evidently what he said went with this wild bunch.

Most of the wagons were loaded goods brought from the interiors of storehouses alongside the approach to the wharf. In these storehouses we recognized the hulls of ships, but so shored up, dismantled and cut into by doors and stories that their original appearance only their general shapes remained. There was a great number of these storehouses along the shore, some of them being quite built about by piles and platforms, while two were actually inland several hundred feet. I read the name Niantic on the stern of one of them and found it to have acquired in the landward side a square false front. It was at that time used at a hotel.

"Looks as if they'd taken hold of Talbot's idea hard," observed Yank.

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The Date Palm.

No tree is more graceful and beautiful than a date palm, and the plants the Arizona university have concluded make stately ornaments for lawns and parks. At the same time they grow an appetizing article of food. In northern Africa, the native habitat of the date palm, the fruit is a common article of daily diet.

Thought Measurement.

"A man is as big as the terms in which he ordinarily thinks," remarked the wise citizen. "That is dreadful!" exclaimed Miss Cayenne. "My father is a scientist, and he is accustomed to getting his ideas with a microscope."—Washington Star.

How to Control Scale Insects.

Spraying fruit trees with lime-sulphur wash and with soluble oils controlled San Jose scale when properly applied, while powdered sulphur compounds gave promising results in experimental tests conducted by entomologists of the Ohio Experiment Station. Cure-alls were unsuccessful.

Little difference in effectiveness was noted between home-boiled lime-sulphur and the commercial form mixed with seven parts of water and applied in early spring. Soluble oils, mixed with 15 parts of water, are also recommended.

Powder sprays, as soluble sulphur compound, barium sulphur and Modoc soluble sulphur, gave variable results in killing the scale insects. The Station experts do not discriminate against such materials but say they should be used only in an experimental way.

Treecax and Derror's tree fluid, said by manufacturers to cure all ailments of trees, had no effect in controlling either insects or plant diseases.

The laxative properties of fruits and vegetables are not destroyed by canning them.

COMMON CABBAGE WORM

Control Measures Perfected Which Greatly Reduce Losses Caused by This Destructive Insect.

The common cabbage worm, the most destructive insect enemy of cabbage and related crops in the United States, begins its depredations as soon as the young plants are set out in the spring. Steps to combat it should be taken at an equally early date, therefore, it is pointed out in Farmers' Bulletin 766 of the United States Department of Agriculture, The Common Cabbage Worm, by F. H. Chittenden.

Although the insect caused the total destruction of cabbage, cauliflower, and other crops in large areas in the years immediately after its

first appearance in this country in the sixties, control measures have now been perfected to such a degree and adopted to such an extent that losses need not be great. Spraying with a solution of 2 pounds of powdered arsenate of lead, 4 pounds of arsenate of lead in the paste form, or 1 pound of Paris green to 50 gallons of water should be begun as soon as the plants are set out and should be repeated as often as examination of the plants shows it to be necessary.

The common cabbage "worm" is the larva of a white butterfly having black-tipped wings. The butterflies appear on warm spring days as early as March, even in the Northern States, and continue about gardens and fields until after several severe fall frosts. In the Gulf region they are present throughout the season.

The caterpillar is velvety green, about the color of the cabbage foliage. It eats voraciously and grows rapidly, becoming full grown in from 10 to 14 days after hatching. Three generations occur each season in the Northeast and probably six in the extreme South. The first generation usually develops on wild plants.

Hand picking may be practiced successfully in small gardens. Where sprays are employed they should be applied in a fine mist, since coarser applications tend to gather in drops on the leaves and run off.

Communally action in combating the cabbage worm is desirable wherever cabbage and related crops are grown extensively. Agreements should be entered into by the truckers of the community for each to spray throughout the season and to clean carefully the fields of the bulk of the old stalks as soon as the crop is harvested. A few stalks should be left at regular intervals as traps on which the last generation of female butterflies will deposit eggs. Such stalks should be poisoned freely with arsenicals so that the worms of the last generation will not develop.

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News of the Churches



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Rev. H. M. Babin, Rector.
Holy Communion, 8:00 a. m.
Sunday School service, 9:30 a. m.
Morning Service and Sermon by the Rector, 10:45.

Subject of Sermon, "Spiritual and National Development".

Celebration of Holy Communion Fourth of July Service, 10:00 a. m.

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Morning Service, 11:00.
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Evening Service, 7:30.
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Saturday evening, Open air Service; Becker's Corner.

CHURCH OF GOD

(Miller Hall)
Sunday Morning Worship, 10:45.
Afternoon Service, 7:30 p. m.
Morning Topic: "Earth's Brightest Day".

Evening Topic, "Service".
P. E. Siple, Oregon, Ill., Pastor.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN

Rev. L. Woods, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:30.
Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m.
Communion.

Catechism Class, 7:15 p. m.
Evening Services, 7:45 p. m.

ZION LUTHERAN

Rev. L. Woods, Pastor.
Sunday School, 10 a. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. E. C. Lumsden, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:45.
Supt. C. C. Hintz.
Morning Service, 10:45.

Subject, "The Cross of Helpfulness".

Epworth League, 7:00.
Leder, C. C. Hintz.

Evening Service, 7:45.
Subject, "Fraternity and National Life".

"The Modern Woodmen of America and the Royal Neighbors have been invited to attend this service."

Prayermeeting Wednesday, 7:30

Subject, "Prayers for our Soldiers and Sailors".

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GRACE U. E. CHURCH

Rev. J. O. Duffey, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:45. J. U. Weyant, Supt.

Morning Worship, 10:45. "The Secret of a Great Life".

K. L. C. E. 6:30. Topic, "Little Things that Make or Mar".

Leader, Rev. Duffey.

Evening worship, 7:30.
Subject, "Last Things".

A report of the State C. E. convention held at Rock Island will be made by the Pastor in the K. L. C. E. service.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

Rev. F. D. Altman, D. D., Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Superintendent, Walter E. White

Morning Worship, 10:45.
Baptism of Children, reception of new members, benevolence offering and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Evening Service, 7:45.
The pastor will give a brief review of the Convention of the Church held in Chicago, June 20-27. One of the most important and epoch making meetings in the history of the Lutheran Church in America. Good music by the chorus choir, A

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FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

316 W. First Street
Services, Sunday, 11 a. m.

Topic July 1: Christian Science Sunday School, 10 a. m.

Wednesday Service, 8 p. m.
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CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. W. W. Moore, Pastor.
Bible School, 9:45 a. m.
Communion Service and sermon, 10:45 a. m.

Mr. C. B. Rhodes, Supt.
Subject, "The Church at Ephesus".

Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.
There will be no mid-week prayer meeting this week.

The official Board will meet Sunday evening immediately at the close of the evening service.

Choir practice, Thursday, 7:30

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. George W. Stoddard, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:45.
Preaching service, 10:45.

B. Y. P. U., 6:30.
A Patriotic Service, 7:30. Subject of Sermon, "The True Citizen—His Bit or His Best?"

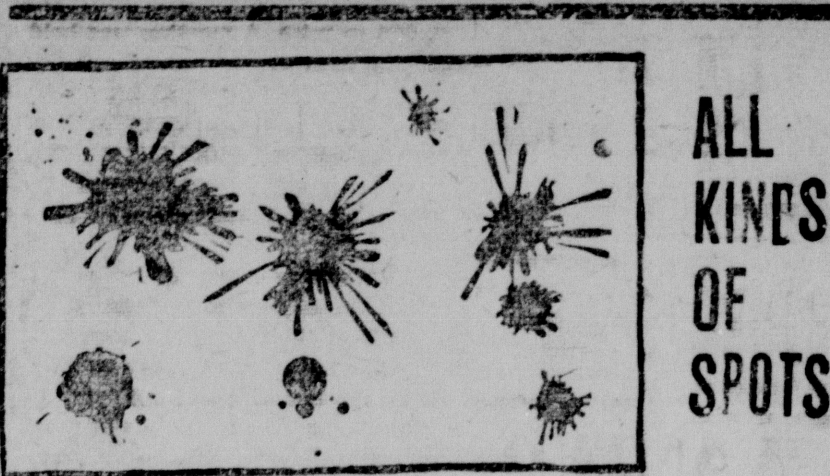
GERMAN LUTHERAN EMMANUEL

Rev. G. A. Graf, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:30.
Services, 10:30.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Rev. J. J. Johnson, Pastor.
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching service, 11:00.

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the trees that marked where the bank of the river ought to be we saw two tall smokestacks belching forth a great volume of black smoke.

"A steamer!" cried Yank.

"Yes, and a good big one!" I added.

We lay to our oars and soon drew alongside. She proved to be a side wheeler of fully 700 tons, exactly like the craft we had often seen plying the Hudson.

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WANTED. To rent by young couple, a 5 or 6 room house in good condition; not necessarily modern. Telephone Y1175. 153 2

WANTED. Highest market price paid for all kinds of junk, old iron, rags, rubber, metal, also hides and wool. Trading direct with us means more money for your goods. Call 413 for your orders. S. Rubenstein, 114-118 River St., Dixon. 153 2

WANTED. Second hand pony buggy. Address K, this office. 153 2

WANTED. Girl at Robbins & Poole Laundry; apply at office in person. 152 4

WANTED. Woman to serve as head of St. James hotel camp kitchen from July 15 to July 30, must be a good cook. Address John W. Norton, 55 E. Huron St., Chicago, Ill. 152 6

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WANTED. A boy to learn printer's trade. One who will stay permanently, not just through the summer vacation. Apply in person at the Evening Telegraph office. 11

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FOR SALE. Stock in the Comet Automobile Company, Decatur, Ill., manufacturers of touring cars and trucks. 151 1

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FOR SALE. Ford touring car and Ford roadster in good condition at Olympian Motor Sales Co., 402 First street. 145 11

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FORECLOSURE SALE BY

MASTER IN CHANCERY State of Illinois, Lee County, ss. In the Circuit Court of Lee County.

Public Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a decree of Dirk Vandenberg

George W. Conn, Jr., Minnie Conn, George B. Stitzel, W. M. Mercer, Trustee, Charles F. Dewey, Herbert Jones, Clarence J. Cross and Fennis L. Bates.

Bill to Foreclose Mortgage. In Chancery, No. 3461.

The Circuit Court in and for the County of Lee and State of Illinois, made and entered on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1917, in a certain cause therein pending wherein Dirk Vandenberg is complainant and George W. Conn, Jr. and others are defendants.—Foreclosure No. 3461, 1, the undersigned, Master in Chancery of said Court, will, on Saturday, the 21st day of July, A. D. 1917, at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, sell at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand the following described parcels of land with the appurtenances thereon, to-wit:

The West Half of the North West Quarter of Section Thirty-six; the South East Quarter of the South East Quarter of Section Twenty-six; the West Thirty acres of land on the west side of the South West Quarter of Section Twenty-five, running the entire length of said South West Quarter, and a part of the South West Quarter of Section Twenty-five, described as follows:—Commencing at a point seven chains and fifty links east and three chains and fifty links south from the Quarter Section corner on the West line of said Section Twenty-five; said point being the south line of the I. C. R. R. Company right of way as now established and recorded through and across said Section Twenty-five; thence south (var. 5 degrees 22 minutes) to the south line of said Section, thence east on the south line of said Section fifty rods to the east line of the West Half of the South West Quarter; thence north to the right of way of the Illinois Central Railway Company, thence northwest to the place of beginning; also all that portion of the South East Quarter of the South West Quarter of said Section Twenty-five, lying west and south of the Illinois Central Railway Company right of way, all of the above described premises being in Township Twenty, North, Range Ten, East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, in Lee County, Illinois, containing 215 acres, more or less.

Or, so much thereof, as may be sufficient to realize the amount found to be due all prior encumbrances, as set forth in said decree, and the amount found to be due complainant, principal, interest, costs of suit and expense of sale and which may be sold separately without material injury to the parties interested.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 16th day of June, A. D. 1917.

MARK C. KELLER, Master in Chancery.

HENRY C. WARNER, Solicitor for Complainant.

W. M. MERCER, Solicitor for certain defendants.

WILLIAM H. WINN, Solicitor for certain defendants.

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MASTER IN CHANCERY SALE

IN PARTITION.

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss. In the Circuit Court of the April Term, A. D. 1917.

John Scully vs. Ellen Sullivan, Mary Daven, Margaret Caulfield, Bridget Clinton, Sarah Knuth, Kate Johnson and Fred N. Vaughan, Administrators of the estate of William Scully, deceased in Chancery, Petition No. 3460.

Public Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of said Circuit Court made and entered in said cause on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1917, 1, the undersigned Master in Chancery of said Court, will, on Monday, the 16th day of July, A. D. 1917, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon at the dwelling house on the East Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section twenty-four, Township Nineteen North, Range Eight East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, in Lee County, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder on the terms hereinafter specified the following described Premises, to-wit:

The Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Thirteen (13); the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Thirteen (13); the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section Thirteen (13); the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Thirteen (13); the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Thirteen (13); the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of the

Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Thirteen (13); the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Thirteen (13); the West one-half (W 1/2) of the South one-half (S 1/2) of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Thirteen (13); all in township No. Nineteen (19) North, Range Eight (8) East of the Fourth Principal Meridian; also the East one-half (E 1/2) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Twenty-four (24), Township Nineteen (19) North, Range 8, East of the 4th P. M.; also the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Eighteen (18) and the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section 18, Township Nineteen (19) North, Range 9, East of the 4th Principal Meridian, all in the County of Lee and State of Illinois.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten per cent cash on date of sale, and balance of the purchase price on March 1st, 1918, upon the approval of the Master's sale and execution and delivery of Master's Deed or Deeds to the purchaser or purchasers.

Abstracts of title to said premises will be furnished and may be seen at the office of the undersigned Master in Chancery at Dixon, Illinois.

Dated at Dixon, Ill., this 23rd day of June, A. D. 1917.

MARK C. KELLER, Master in Chancery.

JOHN P. DEVINE, Solicitor for Complainant.

DIXON & DIXON, Solicitors for Defendants.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John W. Gorton, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of John W. Gorton, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the court house in Dixon at the September term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 29th day of June, A. D. 1917.

HENRY M. GORTON, Administrator.

HENRY C. WARNER, Attorney. 30 7 14

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE OF FILING FINAL SETTLEMENT.

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss.

Estate of Frederika Weeks, Deceased.

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executor of the estate of Frederika Weeks, deceased, will attend before the county court of Lee county, at the court house in Dixon on the 23rd day of July, 1917, for the purpose of making a final settlement of said estate, at which time and place I will ask for an order of distribution, and will also ask to be discharged. All persons interested are notified to attend.

Ashton, Ill., June 30th, A. D. 1917.

WILLIAM A. HUNT, Executor.

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For the Housewife.

To keep a meringue from falling, dust the beaten whites of eggs with powdered sugar, then shake a little cornstarch over it, beat quickly again and spread on the pie.

The polish generally used on mission furniture is the dull wax finish. If, instead of applying only wax, alternate coats of boiled linseed oil and wax are used, a polish will be obtained which is brighter and more durable than the ordinary finish.

It is often necessary to keep a hat box on a high shelf. In that case the following method is found convenient. Split the two upright edges of one side of the box so that when the cover is raised this side will drop down as if on hinges. This, of course, allows the hat to be removed without taking the box from the shelf.

Silk waists must be ironed when quite damp or they will have a rough, unfinished appearance. Use a moderately warm iron and place a piece of muslin between it and the right side of the silk. A hot iron yellows silk and gives it a crimped, rough look. Should the waist get dry before it is ironed dip it in clean, cold water and roll in a cloth. Do not sprinkle it, as that would make it look blotchy when ironed.

Helpful Hints.

To peel oranges easily, pour scalding water to cover, and let stand five minutes. The thick white skin will come off with the outside peeling, and the fruit is ready to slice.

To patch a screen door, take a piece of screen size of patch, allowing quarter of an inch for seams, which is frayed out. Turn up points, place patch on hole and press points down on the inside.

No Use!

"Why don't you yawn when he stays too long?" inquired the mother. "Then he'll take the hint and go." "I did that very thing," confessed the daughter, "and he told me what beautiful teeth I had."

MRS. T. ROOSEVELT, JR.

She is Teaching Navy Reservists How to Cook.



Photo by American Press Association.

Society women at Newport, headed by Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., have adopted as their latest fad the teaching of cooking to members of the naval reserve on duty there. The art of cuisine as best adapted to a patrol boat is not an easy one, but the student naval officers are proving eager pupils.

BRITISH STRIKE NEW WOTAN LINE BLOW

Germans Driven Back on Front of 2,000 Yards.

London, June 30.—Haig caught Hindenburg napping again. He hit the Teutons "when they weren't looking" or rather when they were looking very intently in one direction only—Lens. It was there that the British, the Canadians to the fore, had been making things extremely uncomfortable for the last few days; it was there that the next blow in force was expected.

But while the Germans were concentrating their attention on this menace, Haig's troops six miles to the southeast shot out suddenly like so many bolts of lightning and struck the German front southeast of Oppy, a vital point in the switch that links the Wotan line with the Siegfried line.

The Germans, aken completely by surprise, staggered back on a front of 2,000 yards to the south and west of Oppy. Unofficial estimates gave the number of prisoners up to early Friday evening as exceeding 200.

Berlin officially admitted that the British occupied the German foremost lines but that Oppy and the Gravelle windmill were still in their possession. It disputed the new advance toward Lens.

ROADS DENIED RATE RAISE

Commerce Body Thinks 15 Per Cent Increase Too High.

Washington, June 30.—The Interstate commerce commission denied the rate advances asked by the railroads.

The order of the commission grants a central increase in coal, iron and coke rates, but these more on the basis of equalizing this rate structure. The opinion of the commission recognizes that the roads in the eastern district must have increased revenue beyond what the new coal and iron rates will produce. The commission permits the eastern carriers on five days' notice to increase the class rates between New York and Chicago. The ruling holds until October 18.

President of Bowdoin College Dies.

Brunswick, Me., June 30.—Dr. William Brewster Hyde, president of Bowdoin college since 1889, died here at the age of fifty-eight years. He was the author of a number of books on religious and sociological subjects.

Big Flag on Pershing's Land.

Hammond, Ind., June 30.—The largest United States flag in this vicinity is to fly over a tract of land owned by General Pershing. The flag is to be raised in honor of General Pershing by his neighbors.

British Capture 247 Prisoners.

London, June 30.—British captures in the successful operations carried out in the neighborhood of Oppy and south of the Souchez river are now known to include 247 prisoners and twelve machine guns.

Russ Daylight Savers.

Petrograd, June 30.—Russia has adopted the daylight saving plan. The provisional government has decided to advance the clocks throughout the country one hour on July 14.

French Ship Losses Light.

Paris, June 30.—French shipping losses due to unrestricted U-boat warfare during the week ended last Sunday were: Over 1,600 tons, 2, under 1,600 tons, 3; total, 5.

Advertising does not jerk; it pulls.

It begins very gently at first, but the pull is steady. It increases day by day and year by year until it exerts an irresistible power.—John Wanamaker.

Engraved calling cards for sale

at the Evening Telegraph office.

Mrs. J. J. McCoy of Nelson was in Dixon Thursday.

TODAY You can buy Life, Health, Accident and Fire Insurance—

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DIXON NEWS

This Case Has a Hint for Many Telegraph Readers

This Dixon woman has used Doan's Kidney Pills

She has found them as represented.

She wishes her neighbors to know She publicly recommends them.

No need to look further for a tested kidney remedy.

The proof of merit is here and can be investigated.

Profit by the statement of Mrs. J. L. Fine of 1006 Peoria Ave. She gave the following statement in January, 1915: "I have suffered for a number of years with kidney trouble. My back has sometimes ached and pained so badly I have had to stay in bed and have hardly been able to turn over. I have had headaches and dizzy spells and black specks have appeared before me. My wrists and ankles have been swollen. When I have had one of these attacks, I have bought Doan's Kidney Pills at Prescott & Schildberg's Drug Store. They have always helped me. I have relied on Doan's Kidney Pills for the last fifteen years and they have never failed to give satisfaction."

On April 30, 1917, Mrs. Fine said: "I never use Doan's Kidney Pills but what they help me. Whenever my kidney need regulating, Doan's are what I take."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Fine has twice publicly recommended. Foster-McBurn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

MARKET

Editor's Note—Because the quotations furnished by the various markets of Dixon do not coincide with the prices daily, and hereafter will quote only those prices which seem most advantageous to seller or purchaser.

Corn 1.64

Oats, white—63. Mixed 61

LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

Pay sell

Creamery butter 43

Dairy butter 32 38

Eggs 23 28

Butter 27 31

Potatoes \$3.80

Flour \$3.50 to \$4.00

LIVE POULTRY.

Hens 14 1/2

Cocks 9

Springers 21

Ducks, white Pekin 11

India Runner ducks 8

Geese 8

Turkeys 13

TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.

Local Exp., Dly. ex. Sun. 7:20 a. m.

23 Southern Exp. 11:10 a. m.

31 Clinton Exp. 5:09 p. m.

North Bound.

42 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:53 a. m.

24 Local Mail 5:35 p. m.

20 Local Exp. 8:40 p. m.

Freeport Freight 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

UP FOR LOST TIME
 e formed the habit of your money—if you are out of it.
 that there is only one way to get out of the grave.
 Join the Building and Little as \$1.
 start you agree to pay in amount every month. That is, or than saving what you don't want to spend.

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Call Urban O'Malley, Phone Y863, for your ice cream for July 4th. 155 2

NO PEACE TILL GOAL IS REACHED BY ALLIES

Lloyd George Says Junkerism Must Be Crushed.

Glasgow, June 30.—Premier Lloyd George, speaking at Glasgow on the question of peace, said:

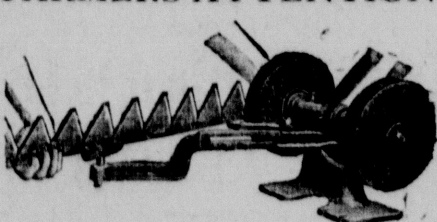
"In my judgment the war will come to an end when the allies' armies have reached the aims which they set out to attain when they accepted the challenge thrown down by Germany. As soon as these objectives have been reached and guaranteed this war will come to an end, but if the war comes to an end a single minute before, it will be the greatest disaster that has ever befallen mankind.

"No doubt we can have peace now at a price. Germany wants peace—even Prussia ardently desires it. They said give us some indemnity for the wrongs we have done, just a little territory here and a little there and just a new privilege in other directions and we will clear out. We are told that if we are prepared to make peace now Germany will restore the independence of Belgium. The German chancellor came very near to it, but all the junkers fell on him and he received a sound box on the ears from the mailed fist."

Friendship.

Friendship is a relation that defies all the known laws of the chart of polite society, because it is grounded in analysis, defies explanation and defies something far deeper and more abiding. It is, when found, something to be held sacredly as the inestimable treasure of life, as its profoundest and most potent source of inspiration.

FARMERS ATTENTION



Have Your Sickles Sharpened
JOHN SCRIVEN, Blacksmith
 Hennepin Ave.

NOTICE

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss.
 Estate of Evaline L. Rex, Deceased.
 TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN AND TO ALL PARTIES IN INTEREST:
 Take notice that, whereas an instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said Evaline L. Rex, deceased, has been deposited with the County Clerk for more than ten days, and that no petition to probate the same has been filed herein. Now, therefore, take notice that the hearing of the proof of said will has been set by said Court for the 16th day of July, A. D. 1917, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in Dixon, in said County, when and where you can appear, if you see fit, and show cause, if any you have, why said will should not be admitted to probate.
 Dated June 21st, 1917.
 FRED G. DIMICK,
 County Clerk

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

- 1 Sideboard
- 1 Chiffonier
- 1 Book Case and Desk Combination
- 1 Chiffonier
- 7 Rocking Chairs
- 2 Parlor Suites
- 4 Iron Beds and Springs
- 8 Wood Beds and Springs
- 2 Baby Buggies and several other Articles.
- 1 Singer Sewing Machine

Wanted—Dining Room Chairs
 Wanted—Ice Boxes

The Exchange
 Trautman & Manges, Props.
 723 Depot Ave. Phone 557

SUNDAY BIG DAY AT M. E. CAMP MEETING

(Continued from page 1)

Men's Meeting.
 5:30 p. m.—Supper.
 6:30 p. m.—Expression Service, Rev. A. D. Klontz.
 7:30 p. m.—Sermon, Rev. Clarence True Wilson, D. D.
 Mt. Morris Choir and Orchestra.
 Devotions, Rev. H. P. Barnes.

Monday, July 2.

1:00 p. m.—Junior League, led by Mrs. Ford, at same hour every afternoon of the week.
 1:00 p. m.—Woman's Missionary meeting, led by Miss Edith Bell, same hour every afternoon of the week.
 2:00 p. m.—Address by Rev. A. E. Saunders on "Deaconess Work." Devotions, Rev. E. Y. Knapp.
 3:00 p. m.—Address by Rev. John Lee, the Apostle of Religious Liberty for South America. Subject: "How the Victory Was Won." Devotions, Rev. F. W. Nazarine.
 4:00 p. m.—Recreation Period— from 4:00 until the supper period. 5:45, will be observed each day of the week as Recreation Period.
 7:00 p. m.—Expression Service, led by Rev. A. D. Klontz, at the same hour, in the Epworth League Tent every evening of the week.
 7:30 p. m.—Sermon, Rev. Clarence True Wilson, D. D.
 Devotions, Rev. Geo. W. Welch.

BOYS FOR FARMS, SLOGAN

War Mobilization Discussed at Convention Held in Washington.

Washington, June 30.—War time mobilization of the boy labor of the nation is the purpose of a convention of the United States boys' working reserves, which was opened in the offices of the council of national defense here. The vast labor shortage which it is believed, will ensue when conscription goes into effect is hoped to be partly offset by the utilization of America's youth in agriculture and industries.

Included in the list of speakers were Secretary Wilson of the department of labor, Herbert C. Hoover, Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of education, and W. S. Gifford, director of the council of national defense.

Sell Coal Output to Railroads.
 DUQUIN, ILL., June 30.
 Shortage of cars has caused coal operators to enter into contracts with the Illinois Central railroad to furnish a steady supply to mines that sell their coal output to that railroad.

Don't All Write at Once.
 PANA, ILL., June 30.
 Leland Le Roy of the United States Marine corps has written from Shanghai, Canton, China, to "The Prettiest girl in Pana." He is lonesome and wants a correspondent.

LARGE PRIVATE BANK IS CLOSED

Graham and Sons, of Chicago, Suspends Business.

OFFICIALS BREAK OPEN DOORS

Institution Besieged by Depositors and Involuntary Petition in Bankruptcy Is Filed—Several Millions Involved. Chicago Financial Head Thinks It Solvent.

Chicago, June 30.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed against Graham & Sons' bank, closed early in the day. The petition states that the Grahams admitted in writing that they were unable to meet their financial obligations and their willingness to have the affairs taken into the bankruptcy court.

Following the closing of the doors of the bank, detectives and assistant prosecutors from State's Attorney Hoynes' office broke into the place for the purpose of seizing all of the records.

Charles Center Case, Jr., who was in command of the raiding party, went over a roof of a second story window and ordered a watchman to open the doors. The guard refused and was allowed fifteen minutes to comply with the order of the assistant prosecutor. When the time was up Detective Gaylor, Oakley and McCarty went to a nearby engine house and returned with crow bars. By this time a force of fifteen detectives from Hoynes' office was on the ground and the front doors were battered down with the iron bars.

Records Loaded into Autos.

Books and records were loaded in automobiles and spirited off to the criminal court building.

Directly after the news of the closing of the bank was announced State's Attorney Hoynes expressed great surprise at the action of the bank officials.

"I am astonished," he said, "that an institution of the size of Graham & Sons would be compelled to close its doors. I have sent some of my assistants to start an inquiry."

Thousands of persons, many of them depositors, were gathered in the streets near the bank when the assault was made upon its doors by Hoynes' men.

The bank was closed early in the afternoon.

Attorneys and partners met soon after in the office of Roger C. Sullivan, where a statement was prepared.

The Graham bank, according to reports in financial circles, had deposits of from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000 and was supposed to be one of the soundest private banks in the state.

Reynolds Talks of Situation.

George M. Reynolds, president of the Continental and Commercial National bank, which acted as correspondent for the Graham institution, said he understood the institution had been unable to meet its demands and was forced to close its doors. He is said to have gone over the balance sheets and expressed himself as satisfied all interests will be cared for.

"Further information than that must be obtained from Attorney Ryan," he said.

Discuss Profit Tax.

Washington, June 30.—Graduated rates of from 12 to 35 per cent on "swollen profits" were discussed by the senate finance committee.

PREFERS DEATH TO PRISON

Jail Inmate Had Been to Latter Place and Was Paroled.

MURPHYSBORO, ILL., June 30.

Al Smith, of Rockford, a paroled convict, committed suicide in the jail at Gorham by hanging himself with his suspenders.

He was drunk when arrested and fearing that he would be returned to the penitentiary at Chester for breaking his parole, committed suicide after placing his suspenders around his neck.

WARDENS ARE FIRED UPON

G. W. Bridgeman and Assistants Have Narrow Escape from Death.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., June 30.

Head warden G. W. Brightman, in charge of the state fish and game station in Mason county, and three assistant wardens had a narrow escape from death or serious injury when fired upon by unknown persons concealed in a thicket upon the shore of the Illinois river.

Remodelling to Hold Reformers.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., June 30.

Work of changing the inside of the state capitol to accommodate the new departments of the state government is proceeding rapidly under the direction of Secretary of State Emerson.

Claim High Heels Fatal.

AURORA, ILL., June 30.

Burlington railroad officials maintain that the death of Miss Mabel Scotwood of La Grange, who fell under a train at Aurora, was due to her stumbling on excessively high heels.

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 Genuine Rea Kidney Beans, lb... .15c
 2 lb. cans nice Lima Beans... .12c
 Fancy bulk Breakfast Cocoa, lb... .30c
 2 lb. cans blueberries... .15c
 Lb. boxes Chocolate Candy... .20c
 White Star tuna fish, can... .18c
 2 lb. cans Black Raspberries... .18c
 Bismark Currant Jelly... .25c
 3 lbs. Apple Butter... .25c
 Bulk Oatmeal, lb... .7c
 3 lb. cans hominy... .12c
 2 lb. can Peas... .13c
 Mustard Sardines, large can... .18c
 Pound tall can good salmon... .18c
 2 lb. cans red beans... .12c
 A fine C. & S. Coffee, lb... .25c
 A grand Japan Tea, lb... .50c
 Quart bottles Cider Vinegar... .10c
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